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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of town assessor at the April election.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for commissioner of highways, subject to the decision of the Decatur township Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. TURNER as a candidate for re-election to the office of township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CREAMERY butter, 45 cents per pound.

THE township Republican convention will be held on the 31st inst.

THE Maroa tax collector had better be looking after his laurels. The Niantic collector is close upon him.

IT has cost some citizens $50 each to enter their driving horses in the country.

OSCAR had a $38 house in Peoria. The receipts in Decatur were $78. Wilde will go hungry in America at this rate.

THE Vapor Stove men are stepping more rapidly every day. Summer's coming.

EASTER Cards at J. T. HAND & Co's. march13-dmws3w.

CANDIDATES for town offices will commence blossoming lively in a few days. Three weeks hence the election will be held. City election April 18th.

ANOTHER case of small-pox is reported from Macon. The victim is Mrs. Henderson, whose home is near the *Independent* office on one of the principal streets of the town.

THE members of the Philharmonic Society cleared $50 on their concert given in the opera house last week. This amount goes into the hands of the treasurer of the society.

JOHN IRWIN is getting a good ready to open his new store in postoffice block. He will have on sale gent's silk stockings at 50 per pair.

FINE line of Chromos, new subjects, just received, at J. T. HAND & Co's. march13-dmws3w.

PURCHASE the most stylish wall-paper of Abel & Locke's. Their stock is large and varied.

OUR reporter was informed to-day that representatives of the Marion Trust Company have long since given up doing business in Decatur, and that they were constrained to do so from fear of prosecution.

THE Peoria *Journal* says: "L. F. Nash, the local agent of the Illinois Midland, packed the Peoria remains of the road in a grip sack this morning and betook himself to Chicago, to give an account of his stewardship. The western terminus of the road is now at Farmdale.

READ the Cheap Charley's' new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock. d&w-tf

THE First M. E. church quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Davies will preach at 10:30. Sacramental services following the sermon. Dr. Hurd, of Carlinville, president of Blackburn University, will occupy the pulpit at night.

ON Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in this city, will convene the 3rd conference of the Y. M. C. A. of the third district, in the association rooms, No. 26 Merchant street. All members and friends of the association are urged not to forget the time and place of this conference.

D. W. MAFFIT will soon appear on the streets with his latest purchase, "Blacksmith Maid," a fine $300 trotter that he bought of Andy Dunston a short time ago. Andy says "the Maid can trot as fast as a man can fall down a coal shaft."

THE finest line of Easter Cards in the city at J. T. HAND & Co's. march13-dmws3w.

LINCOLN went license by a large majority. Mayfield, license candidate, was elected mayor by 133 majority, and O. C. Sharp, a former resident of Decatur, who ran on the independent ticket, was elected city attorney by 68 majority.

SPECIAL attention is directed to-day to the change in R. Liddle's advertisement. He carries a fine display of furniture and an immense stock of queensware goods. Give Liddle a call before purchasing elsewhere.

HAVE just arrived, by actual count, 200 dozen of fancy colored Dress Shirts—stripes, checks, polka dots, plaids, and all-over shirts in endless variety, at prices to suit everybody, at Decatur's Largest One-Priced Clothing House, corner of old square. jan9d&wtf

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. In vials at 25c. each. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22-d&wtf.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

AN important brick addition has just been made at the rear of the Universalist church, which will be used jointly by the United States and Pacific Express Companies. Agent Ragan says he was compelled to have more room in which to keep the "on hand" and "out" packages. Shelves will be arranged in the new addition, part of which will be used as a sleeping apartment by one of the attaches of the offices. New double doors will be put in on the alley side of the old room.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a railway men's Gospel service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal House of Prayer, on East Eldorado street, to be conducted by delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Conference. W. I. Midler, Assistant Ticket Agent of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Chicago; S. C. King, Gen. Sec'y. of the Railway Association at East St. Louis, and other railway men will be present at this service. Railway men specially invited to be in attendance.

WE are assured that the Methodists will not hold a "National Camp Meeting" at Lincoln next fall. Our informant avers that the Methodists do not hold national camp meetings at any time, and if there is to be a national camp meeting in this state this year, it will be by some other religious body, possibly by the Holiness Association that held forth at Camargo last summer.

AN esthetic tea service of dark brown china is thus described: Snakes formed the handles to the cups, a Japanese griffin surmounted the teapot, and a dog with a face like Cerberus seemed to be peeping into the cream jug, while sugar reposed in a brown lilly, round which a serpent was coiled. The rest of the dishes were probably adorned with embossed spiders and mashed potato bugs.

MR. VENNOR sniffs a coming storm. He says: "I would warn New York and the contiguous seaboard, also the Middle States and possibly Newfoundland and the maritime provinces, of the approach of a storm period on the 18th and 19th of the present month, probably with heavy rains and high winds in the former section, and wind, snow and rainfalls in the latter."

THIS forenoon Dr. A. R. Small, assisted by Dr. Cass Chenoweth, performed a difficult surgical operation on the aged father of Conductor H. M. Gillis, of the Wabash. They removed an *epithelial* cancer of two years' growth from the lower lip of the old gentleman, and sent him home a happy man. The cancer was about an inch square.

R. D. RUSSELL, of Jacksonville, is the chairman of the district conference of the Y. M. C. A., whose third meeting will be held in this city, commencing on Friday evening next and continuing for three days. Christian workers of ability will be in attendance from Chicago, Peoria, Jacksonville, Springfield, and other points.

BETWEEN thirty and forty delegates from Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington, Jacksonville and other points in the state will attend the Y. M. C. A. District Conference, in this city, convening in the association rooms next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions of this conference.

As soon as the roads and streets get in proper condition the brick for Mr. John Ullrich's new $15,000 building, on the northwest corner of Water and Prairie streets, will be hauled to the spot. When the work is commenced the building will go up in a hurry.

IT is specially desired that there be a full attendance of the veterans at the rehearsal meeting to be held at the Armory of the Decatur Rifles on next Saturday evening. The veterans will give their second entertainment, which will be considerably better than the first, in a few weeks.

Harristown Notes.

Rev. Hall, of Decatur, preached very acceptably in the Christian Church, on Sunday, morning and evening.

The winter school for the primary department of this place closed on the 13th inst. A short summer term will open on the 20th.

A lady from Decatur was looking up a school Monday.

C. T. Pouner closes his winter term at the Hill school house on the 17th inst. Mr. P. will teach the summer school in the Stringtown district. X.

A Close Collector.

Mr. Seth C. Crowell, collector of Maroa township, made his report this forenoon to Mr. G. M. Wood, county treasurer. The total amount of taxes levied in Maroa township foots up $12,537, all of which was collected except $657. Therefore it can be truthfully stated that Maroa is the banner tax paying township in the county, and that Mr. Crowell is the closest collector in the county.

"For the Good of the Schools."

For the purpose of making botanical and zoological collections for the High School Museum, the I. C. R. R. Co. has presented to Supt. Gastman a pass from Decatur to Cairo, good until October 1st.

A Dentist in Jail.

One William Kellum, who "travels on his shape," and lived in Decatur for awhile up to the 23d of last June, was put behind the bars in our county jail on Saturday night by Marshal Hewes, who apprehended the alleged dentist in Saint Louis on Saturday afternoon. Kellum is charged with having stolen a lot of goods and tools from Dr. O. F. Corman's office, valued at about $60, and a coat and vest from a guest at the Commercial Hotel, in this city, valued at $20. At the last December term of the circuit court two indictments for grand larceny were returned against Kellum, but he had disappeared. The marshal learned of his whereabouts, and procuring a requisition from Governor Cullom, the accused was arrested and jailed as related above. The Sunday *Globe-Democrat* makes the following mention of the arrest:

City Marshal Hewes, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city yesterday with a requisition for one William Kellum. The latter was found by Detective Hennessey on Ninth and Olive streets and turned over to Hewes, who left with him for Decatur last night. Kellum, a dentist by profession, is charged with stealing a case of dental instruments from Dr. O. F. Corman, of Decatur. Kellum belongs to a good family, and has been quite a beau in his way. The charge against him is grand larceny.

The prisoner had been in the employ of Dr. Corman for a short time. His chances for a term of years at Joliet look bright at this writing.

A $3,500 Sale Near Harristown.

There was a good attendance of Decatur and country people at Supervisor J. N. Hoyt's advertised sale of stock and implements on his farm near Harristown on Tuesday, the amount of the sale aggregating $3500. Before lunch consisting of sandwiches and hot coffee was served, a lot of stock hogs and farming implements, were sold at good figures. Then came the sale of the horses which were purchased by the following named persons: "Ethen," Thomas Talbot, $260. "Fred," same, $180; "Lucy," same, $285; "Philip," H. C. Allen, $192; "Hank and Major," fine match driving team, Nicholas Laux, $325; "Sadie," A. Knight, $166; "Sam," E. Wade, $155; "Patsy," H. Carr, $131; a thoroughbredgelding, Dr. J. L. Connelly, $102; "Tiley," John Hanks, $126; "Fanny," Albert Eaton, $129. The five mules brought $771. A son of Colonel Judy acted as auctioneer, the old gentleman being too ill to attend the sale, and Dr. Connelly served as clerk.

A Pump Factory.

Mr. W. S Greening has just finished his contract for putting up a frame building for Acuff & Wiswell, the well-known manufacturers of the celebrated Niagara Pump. The factory is a building 24 by 50 feet in size, with a spacious basement for the machinery, and is located on East Mason street, between Broadway and Water streets. It cost $1200. It is a substantial structure, and an ornament to that busy part of the city. With increased facilities thus afforded Acuff & Wiswell are now prepared to fill the orders that flow in upon them for pumps. The Niagara is the boss.

May Grand Jurors.

The following gentleman were selected by the county board to serve as grand jurors at the next term of the Macon county circuit court:

Fred. Kuny, William Taylor, William Schroll and I. O. Eyman, Decatur; James Jackson, Oakley; John Scott, Mt. Zion; Samuel C. Streever, Friends Creek; C. C. Crandall and H. S. Bennett, Maroa; Nathan A. Carr, Pleasant View; John H. Miller, South Wheatland; Lawrence Tickner, Niantic; Andrew J. Lundy, Harristown; James M. Jones and J. S. Gillispie, Long Creek; Jacob Major, Illini; Geo. W. Schroll, Hickory Point, John McKinney, Milam; James Hopkins, Blue Mound; C. P. Heiney, Whitmore; James L. Hight and Silas D. Moore, South Macon; P. H. Montgomery, Austin.

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March 9—d&wtf

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NO scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found hopeful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

THE VIGUS FARM SOLD.

Mr. D. W. Brenneman the Purchaser at $8,500.

From Tuesday's Daily

On yesterday afternoon Mr. D. W. Brenneman became the owner of the D. L. Vigus improved farm of 80 acres, formerly owned by Mr. Swearingen. The farm is located between the Illinois Central Railroad and North Water street, and is one-half mile north of the city limits. In exchange for the farm Mr. Brenneman gave Mr. Vigus $3,000 cash, $1,000 worth of merchandise, and the old Rinehart brick store building on North Franklin street, (now occupied by T. O'Connor as a saloon), valued at $4,500, making a total of $8,500. Mr. Vigus will give up farming at once, and will probably engage in business on Franklin street in a few weeks. The lot on which the two-story brick building stands has a depth of 152 feet and a frontage of 20 feet.

The farm now owned by Mr. Brenneman is one of the most valuable pieces of land near Decatur. He will proceed at once to convert it into a stock farm, and here he will have the D. W. Brenneman & Bro. trotting horses groomed and trained.

An Important Purchase.

The members of the American Vapor Stove Company, who have a card of interest on the fourth page of this issue, on yesterday expended about $2500 for the purchase of the south half of Mrs. Louis Farner's property on Franklin street.—There is a two-story brick building on the lot, which has a frontage on Franklin st. of 22 feet, and is 152 feet deep. Sometime ago the company bought the old Union House property, which lot has a frontage on East Main street of 100 feet, for which lot and the building $1400 was paid. The company now has ample ground on which to build a stove factory with every possible convenience that is desired. The addition of the new purchase will make the old lot 62 feet deep, and the company will still have left the store building to use as a salesroom or for the use of any person or persons who may desire to lease it. The company now owns business property valued at about $5,000. Read their card in another column.

Handsome, and No Mistake.

We have heretofore spoken of the *Willis*, a new white grape originated by Mr. Willis W. Jones, of Camargo, Ill. This morning we were shown by Mr. H. B. Evans, the agent for Mr. Jones's nursery, a colored lithograph of a *Willis* vine in the vineyard at Camargo, as it appeared in August last, showing over 25 clusters of perfect fruit. We have never seen a finer picture, and that it is true to life is shown by the affidavit of the photographer who took the negative from which the lithograph was made. Mr. Evans will remain here two or three weeks longer, and this will be the last opportunity to secure vines this season. Any person whom he may fail to call upon can find him at the residence of I. J. Halsted every evening.

The Hugh Mooney Estate.

On yesterday Judge Greer, in the county court, appointed Peter Mooney and Patrick Graham administrators of the personal property of the late Hugh Mooney, of Niantic, which is valued at $6,000. The bond for $12,000 was signed by the administrators as principals, and by James Hagen, Arthur Graham and Robert Moore. The administrators have nothing to do with the real estate of the deceased. That goes to the widow and children.

Under the Influence of Ether.

This forenoon Mr. John Dilling, who during the latter part of February, married a daughter of Mr. Thomas Berry, of Oakley township, brought his bride to Decatur for the purpose of having a piece of darning needle drawn from the ball of one of her feet. Mrs. Dilling had stepped on the needle on Monday, and had visited Cerro Gordo to have the doctor there remove the broken piece but without success. This morning Dr. Walston placed the young wife under the influence of ether, and the simple surgical operation was performed with neatness and despatch.

Lutz & Wise

have opened their new music store, at the north end of Central Block, where they have a full line of musical merchandise, including pianos, organs, violins, sheet music, music books of every kind, etc. Special rates made to teachers. They request all persons desiring to purchase anything in their line to give them a call, feeling sure that they can suit everybody. Prof. Lutz, who has long been the center of musical circles in Decatur, is too well known to need any introduction, and Mr. Wise comes here very highly recommended. m15-d3w1

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a battle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Maroa Marriage Association Managers to be Brought Into Court.

The following rather startling paragraph (startling to the parties directly concerned) appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday as a special telegram from Springfield:

Auditor Swigert has officially notified Attorney General McCartney to begin proceedings against the marriage associations organized in this state to test their right to exist and transact business under the laws of Illinois. None of these concerns have done much business, having discovered from the articles published some time ago in the *Tribune* that the state authorities considered such corporations illegal, and did not propose to allow them to carry on business without a contest in the courts. Proceedings will be first commenced in the Macon county circuit court against the concern located at Maroa, which appears to be the only one that has made any particular efforts to rope in suckers.

The association at Maroa, which was incorporated under the state laws as the "Illinois Marriage Association," have a fine office in that town. Their agents in this city are Gay & Carter, and they have local agents in various cities and towns. The extent of the business transacted by the association is unknown to us; but the other day one of the officers stated to a reporter that "business is booming," and that a corps of clerks was kept busy constantly answering letters and filling blanks for applicants. The association does business on the mutual benefit plan. An unmarried man or woman joins the association, and when he or she chooses a partner for life, an assessment is made which gives the beneficiary one or two thousand dollars to give him a good start in life.

NOTHING DONE AS YET.

This forenoon a reporter called upon State's Attorney Johns and learned that as yet he had received no instructions from Attorney General McCartney to proceed against the Illinois Marriage Association. He has in his office the brief of Mr. McCartney, which is an arraignment of the association, pronouncing it founded on wrong business principles, and also the brief of Judge Nelson, who contends that the business of the association is in every respect legal and proper under the laws of Illinois. The incorporators and managers of the association are all men of respectability and integrity, and stand well in the community in which they reside.

On frequent visits to the state capital Mr. Johns has had talks with Mr. Swigert and Mr. McCartney about the business of the association, and the above extract from the *Tribune* indicates clearly that the state officials are getting ready for business, not to maliciously prosecute the association, but to have the courts render a decision as to the legality of its business.

A Model Office.

Mr. Geo. P. Blume, the Singer machine agent, who has been in business in Decatur since 1872, and is known far and wide as a square, reliable dealer, has just established himself in new and more commodious quarters at No. 53 opera block, which he has fitted up in the finest style possible. The offices and salesroom are on the first floor of the room, which is 15 by 50 feet in size, with high ceiling, calcimined walls and splendid light at the front and rear. The floor is covered with Brussels carpet, and the walls are adorned with pictures, while the desks filled with oil and machine supplies, add to the general good effect. At the rear of the room is Mr. Blume's private office, which is fenced off by a handsome railing, and directly in front of this railing is the general office in charge of the book-keeper. From the general office to the front, a space of about 30 feet, is set apart for the display of machines and for the reception of patrons. The basement, which is also 15 by 50 feet in size, is where about 100 Singer sewing machines will be kept in stock and where repairs will be made. As soon as the new pump is put up at the water works, Mr. Blume will put in a water motor to run his repair machinery. Mr. Blume is now in rooms just adapted to his increasing business, and is well pleased, as he should be, with his location. See his advertisement in another column.

Candidates.

Charles M. Caldwell is in the field for re-election as commissioner of highways, provided the Republican township convention says so. Charley has made a good officer, and if re-elected will perform his duties to the entire satisfaction of the people.

We felt sure yesterday, when Fred Smith entered our office with outstretched palm, that something was about to happen, and to-day he announces his willingness to again sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country—in the assessor's office. As proof of his fitness he proudly points to his official record, and says he has sought in vain for the taxpayer who is dissatisfied with his assessment. Fred is "a good one."

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Race will leave for the east this week to purchase another big stock of new goods.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis May, a girl.

Miss Mary L. Brett will teach at Mt. Zion during the spring and summer term.

Col. G. W. Bain, of Kentucky, has inaugurated a temperance campaign at Bloomington.

Al Leach won a handsome $50 watch at a raffle on Saturday night, and sold it to D. L. Vigus for $30 cash.

Emil Young, of the butcher firm of Blenz & Young, is to-day the proud father of a baby girl, born Monday. Father, mother and child doing well.

Rev. M. L. Laws, pastor of the Baptist church, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to move about his room. He contemplates going to Florida for a few weeks.

John L. Bennett, the young man who drew the $50 gold prize in the Race drawing, before going to his home, near Oreana, on Saturday paid out $25 for a watch and $20 for a suit of clothes.

J. D. McGuffy, of Champaign, has presented ticket 3828 in the Race gift distribution and taken away a $15 suit of clothes.

Rev. W. L. Bankson has changed his postoffice address from Decatur to Blue Mound, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed in future.

Miss Alice Shellabarger left Colorado Springs, Col., on Thursday last for her home in this city. She will visit her relatives at Topeka, Kan., and arrive here the latter part of the present week.

Flag Stanburg, station agent of the P., D. & E., at Stewartsville, Ind., was arrested Friday, his account with the road being short over $200. He was locked up in the county jail at Mt. Vernon, being unable to obtain $500 bail.

Capt. Chris Riebsamen, formerly of this city, has been nominated by the Republicans for alderman of the second ward in Bloomington. The Republican candidate for Mayor of Bloomington is Mr. Peter Whitmer, one of the most respected men of the city.

P. J. Smith, who has been spending a week among friends in Chicago, has returned to his post of duty at McMahon's sample parlors, his season of recreation having strengthened his arm to such a degree that he can "shake things" better than ever.

Bement *Gazette:* Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chilson packed their goods and left us on Tuesday last for Danville, their future home. Mr. Chilson has purchased a half interest in the *Saturday Opinion*. Judging from Mr. Chilson's past record as a newspaper man we are of the opinion that the *Opinion* will be a lively sheet. This seems to be the opinion of all who have thus far expressed an opinion.

Josiah Espy is home from Tazewell county, whither he went a few days ago to sell 20 acres of timber land he owns in that county. He wants $60 per acre for it, and will probably sell the land to his old friend, Mr. Shurtleff, who knew Joe intimately in his bachelor days. Mr. Espy also owns 80 acres of prairie farming land in Tazewell county.

Oscar Wilde told a Bloomington reporter that he thinks the inevitable jostle against the rabble, in Western towns, dreadfully dreadful; that Niagara Falls is sadly defective as an ideal of grandeur; that Anna Dickinson's "Hamlet" must necessarily be very defective, and several other things equally important. He laughed heartily at the American newspapers, but probably not so heartily as they have laughed at him.

News from Macon.

D. A. McIntyre is in the city to-day. He came up from Macon this morning. He says Mr. Cecil, who is down with the small-pox, is at his worst to-day, and it is feared that he cannot recover. Mr. Allinson has reopened his drug store, having recovered from his slight indisposition. Mrs. Henderson, who has been reported ill with the small-pox, was doing her week's washing on Tuesday.

News from Elwin.

The following was received at this office this morning from the supervisor of Wheatland township:

ELWIN, ILL., March 13, '82.

There are three new cases of varioloid at Elwin, all the sons of William McDaniel. Mrs. Elder, in Wheatland township, has two children sick with varioloid or chicken-pox. H. WARD.

DIED.

In this city, at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, March 15, 1882, at the family residence on North Meyer street, of cancer, MRS. ELIZABETH WILKINSON, in the 55th year of her age.

The deceased, who was the wife of Decatur's merchant policeman, Mr. Robert Wilkinson, was born at Gunnison, in the north of England, Dec. 25, 1827. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. The deceased, who was a most estimable christian woman, had resided in this city for over 16 years. She had been ill for nearly 18 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Decatur, Jan. 27 1881-wtf

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Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or our place of business, shall have prompt attention. Sept15-d&wtf

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac-simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

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Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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The Future of the Catholic Church.

In his latest letter to the *Evangelist*, Dr. Henry M. Field discusses the future of the Roman Catholic church, and arrives at the following conclusions: "What, then, is to be the future of the Roman Catholic church? Is it to grow old and vanish away? Or is it to renew its youth, and have a new lease of life and power? I once had a faith that it was to be reformed and purged of its old superstitions; and that thus regenerated and purified, it might become worthy of the confidence and faith of future generations. But alas for the dreams of youth! I am not so sanguine as I was when I was a younger man. Attempts at reform within the church have not been so successful as to encourage very high expectations. Savonarola tried to reform it, and was burnt for his pains. Later attempts in the same direction have met with indifferent success. And so the mystery of the Roman Catholic church, whether it is to be one of triumph or disaster, remains to be revealed only by the unfoldings of Divine Providence. Sanguine interpreters of prophecy may cry aloud that Babylon is to be destroyed. But when, where, how—or indeed, what *is* 'Babylon'—these prophets cannot tell us. To me it seems more reverent to confess our ignorance of what may lie far down in the ages."

Colored Men as Curiosities.

Of the Russian Jewish refugees who arrived in Philadelphia a few days ago, the *Record* says: Most of the refugees never saw a colored man until they landed in this country, and when two of the dusky gentlemen stopped in yesterday to take a look they created considerable excitement.

"What's the matter with those men?" asked one of the refugees of a committee man.

"Nothing," was the answer.

"Ain't they sick?" was asked.

"No," the committeeman answered.

"Well, what makes them so black?" the inquiry came.

"They are negroes," replied the committeeman.

The foreigner shook his head and proceeded to examine the colored man man more closely. A crowd soon gathered around and enjoyed the sight immensely. Some of them shook hands with the Africans, but the most refused, and shrunk when the dusky hands were offered them. The children and some of the women ran in alarm when the colored men approached them. The youngsters clung in terror to the skirts of their mothers, while the adult females were not so certain but that the darkies were sent in the room to scare them or eat them up.

Wages Paid in Different Cities.

Bricklayers—New York, $4 a day; Philadelphia, $3 to $3.50; St. Louis, $4.50; Cincinnati, $4.50; Chicago, $3.50; Boston, $3 to $3.25; Baltimore, $3.50.

Carpenters—New York, $2.75 to $3.25; Baltimore, $2 to $2.50; Boston, $2.50 to $3; Chicago, $2.50; Cincinnati, $2.25 to $2.50.

Laborers—New York, $2 to $2.50; Philadelphia, $1.50 to $2; St. Louis, $1.75 to $2; Baltimore, $1.25 to $2; Boston, $1.75 to $2; Chicago, $1.75; Cincinnati, $2.

Painters—New York, $2.50 to $3; Baltimore $2 to $2.50; Boston, $2.25 to $2.50; Chicago, $2.50; Cincinnati, $2 to $2.50; Philadelphia, $2 to $2.25; St. Louis, $2.25 to $2.75.

Bread and Milk.

An inquiry is made as to bread and milk as an article of diet, and the most appropriate way of preparing and serving it. As a food it is not only palatable, but very nutritious and is adapted alike for the sick and the healthy. It is a matter of individual taste as to whether the bread should be soaked in the milk previous to serving or prepared as wanted at the table, and also whether the milk should be heated or used cold. In either case it is equally valuable.

Ancient but Unappreciated Advice.

"Boys, stick to the farm." The original essay on this subject was written during a fit of despondency, by Americus Vespucci in 1502. Since when, with springlike regularity, the powerful voice of our country press, with its patent insides, has wafted its gentle precepts from Maine to Texas. But with surprising unanimity the boys refuse to stick, and why? Possibly because they object to rising at 5 a. m. and working till 8 p. m.; possibly they object to riding a horse to plow until they walk bow-legged; possibly, because thinning machine planted turnips in a hot sun is disagreeable to them; possibly, because they are expected to swing a scythe and keep pace with a $1-a-day hired man; principally, because their yearly income averages a half-holiday every fourth of July, with 25 cents pocket money. Boys who do stick generally do so hoping that in the near future they may have little boys of their own upon whom they may be revenged.

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22-d&wtf.

1882. V. H. PARKE'S ADVERTISEMENT. 1882.

To the Farmers of Macon and adjoining Counties:

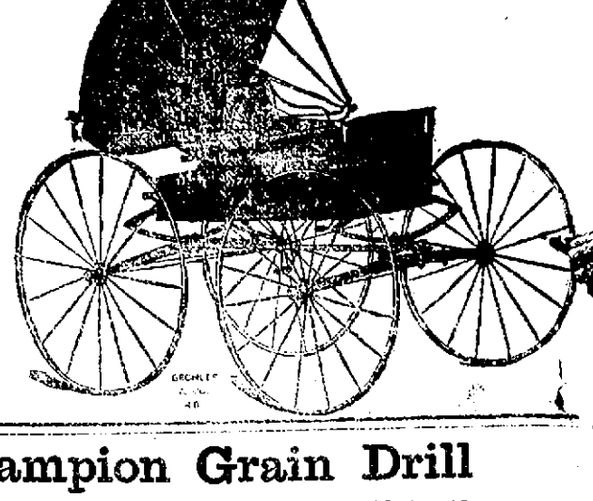
This is the beginning of my fourth year in business. Trade for the last year came up to my fullest expectations, and more. My motto is, Cash or good notes on short time, with interest at cash price, with the lowest possible prices and no misrepresentation, while I warrant all goods sold. You will find in my stock, besides those advertised below, the following standard goods: Garden, Dirt, Stable, Brick and Coal Wheelbarrows, Revolving Hay Rakes, Spring-tooth Hay Rakes, Wood and Chain Pumps, Churns, Farm Wagons, &c.; the SANDWICH ADAMS POWER and HAND CORN SHELLERS—the best in the world. A full line of Extras for all machines sold. Mine is the only Seed Store in Central Illinois that buys all their seeds fresh from the growers in bulk, and that sells by weight or measure. Call or send for Catalogue.

We have appointed V. H. PARKE Agent for our

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

AND SPRING WAGONS

FOR MACON COUNTY, ILLS.



We make nothing but standard work, and authorize him to Warrant every job he sells.

Our Axles and Springs are the best, and we use every precaution to have our work the Best in the market.

Our mechanics are all old hands at the business, while, to a very great extent, we act as our own superintendent and foreman in the different departments.

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Most respectfully, yours,

SECHLER & CO.

The Richmond Champion Grain Drill



For 1882 is the latest improved Drill in the market. The only Drill that the driver can ride upon while at work.

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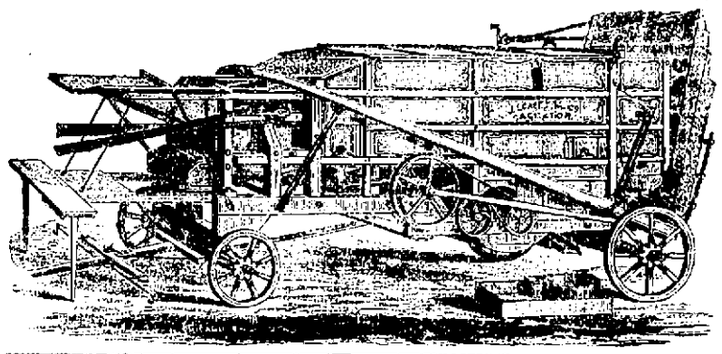
EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR MACON COUNTY, ILLS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, December, 1879.

We each own a Richmond Drill, bought this year of V. H. Parke. Have never seen a drill we liked as well: Joseph Bork, Fred Bailey, William Ritchie, L. Whitley, William Hamsher, John Sudey, J. H. Seibert, Julia A. Haverty, Henry Jokish, P. K. Brennan, O. S. Kendall, George T. Onten, M. Hallenbach, David Blalock, Jas. Hockaday, E. Harbrider, Wm. McGuire, Michael Evey, T. W. East, Geo. Kiser, Dan Sloan, Christian Schwab, S. S. Davidson, E. M. Burns, John F. Jones, Eli McCartney, Alex. Justus, E. G. Brown.

Also, refer to any other farmer that bought or has ever used a Richmond Champion Drill.

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Come to the front for 1882 with the

NEW ACITATOR,

The Boss of the threshing machine class. Guaranteed to be the best in the world. Leads in vibrators, and keeps far in advance. We also claim the best and most durable Traction Engines made.

If you expect to buy a machine this year don't fail to look up our machines.

V. H. PARKE, at the scales, north of the New Deming Hotel, is our agent for Macon Co. He will furnish you with circulars, and any information you may want. Yours,

J. I. CASE T. M. CO.

Walter A. Wood's Reaping and Mowing Machinery.

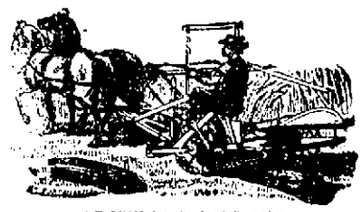
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TWINE BINDER.



24,000 sold since 1880, and all proved a Success; 53 sold in this county last season. Refer to any farmer that ever used one. See sample at

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ABOVE IS CUT OF OUR

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Chain Rake Reaper!

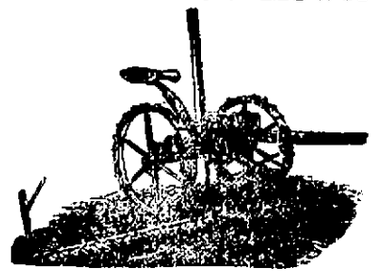
TENS OF THOUSANDS SOLD

—AND—

ALWAYS FILLS THE BILL.

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Leading Mower of the United States.

I also have the Agency for Macon County for the

VICTOR 5-HOE DRILL,

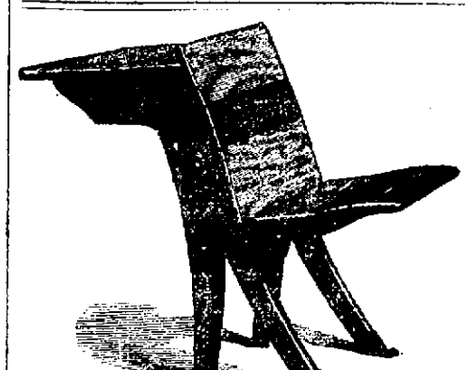
FOR DRILLING WHEAT IN STANDING CORN.

During the last three years I have sold about 250, and they have always given perfect satisfaction. In fact, I guarantee them the best and cheapest five-hoe Drill made. Can furnish them to dealers cheaper than any other good Drill can be bought. Carry a stock so you can get them at any time during the season.

Don't buy until you get my prices.

V. H. PARKE.





OUR WORK IS WARRANTED FIVE YEARS.

V. H. PARKE

—IS OUR—

Authorized Agent for Macon County.

All orders given him will have prompt attention.

WABASH FURNITURE CO.

25 schools seated in this county, and we refer to any one or all.

DECATUR, ILL., December 29, 1879.

Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 24 ward last fall. They are equal to any seats I know of.

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room. For style, finish and durability we think they rank first-class.

DECATUR, January 23, 1880.

W. A. BARNES, JOHN ULERICH, H. B. DURFEE, Board of Education.

I have bought a car load of D. W. MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS. I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction. I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade, and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE-BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock. You cannot help but be suited with quality and price.

V. H. PARKE,

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I WISH TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC THAT I am now, and have been for the last ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of

All Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities.

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straighten by a very small operation. I operate for CATARACT and ARTIFICIAL PUPIL and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am *prepared* and *accustomed* to cure all surgical diseases of the eye.

I cure RUPTURES of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses.

I cure all kinds of PILES or FISTULA without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger.

STRICTURES, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the *latest remedies* and the most *approved method.*

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials.

DISEASES OF WOMEN of every conceivable kind and variety can be most certainly cured. They are all perfectly curable, and their treatment is attended by no difficulty whatever when they are well understood.

All diseases of the JOINTS and BONES, SORES, TUMORS, CANCERS and ULCERS are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. HIP JOINT DISEASE, CLUB-FOOT and all diseases of the BACK and SPINE are treated and cured with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, MACHINES, BATTERIES, MICROSCOPES, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment over others, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,

Sept. 13, 1881—wly DECATUR, ILL.

WHEELER MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED Mining Company

Wheeler, Summit County, Colorado.

Capital Stock, ... $500,000.
Working Capital, ... $250,000.

Shares, $10 Each.

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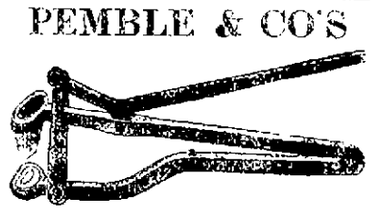
within 20 miles of Leadville, surrounded by the RICHEST MINES in the State of Colorado. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad runs within one-fourth of a mile of the principal workings of the Company, and reduction works are but seven miles distant.

A good investment in the stock can be had by calling on

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A 76 ACRE FARM, 7 miles northeast of Decatur, and 2½ miles southeast of Oakley, is completed and in a high state of cultivation, good house and barn and outbuildings, two cisterns and 2 never-failing wells, good fences and orchard near church and school house. This is one of the best stock and grain farms in Ill. It will be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

400 ACRE FARM, near Argenta, on the L., D. & W. R. R., covered with black loam soil, and 60 acres of adjoining forest, watered by numerous springs of living water, being the finest grain and stock farm in Macon county. The above farm will be sold at a rare bargain if taken soon.

360 ACRES, four miles southeast of Belmont, in Piatt county, all under cultivation. Will be sold very cheap.

ALSO, a variety of farms in Macon county, and dwelling houses and vacant lots in Decatur. Price and terms made known on application.

AARON SMICK,

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Feb 21—w&dcwtf

Diary free for 1882, with improved Interest Table, Calendar, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of two THREE-CENT STAMPS. Address CHARLES E. HIRES, 48 N. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

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German Asthma Cure never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Insures comfortable sleep, effects cures where all others fail. A trial convinces the most skeptical. Price 50c. and $1.00. Druggists or by mail. Sample FREE for stamp. Dr. R. SCHIFFMAN, St. Paul, Minn.



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Feb. 23—wsw

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WILDE OSCAR'S carriage bill while in Decatur footed up $7.50.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

ANOTHER Norman stallion has been brought to this county. Next. Keep it up, gentlemen.

A NEW military company has just been organized at Danville. It is yet without a letter.

THE P., D. & E. Co. has ordered 300 new box cars to accommodate their rapidly increasing freight traffic.

THE Ichabod Baldwin plans for the county poor farm buildings were adopted by the board of supervisors yesterday.

GEO. P. BLUME is now in possession of his new and commodious quarters in opera block, where he has an immense supply of Singer sewing machines.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is a scientific preparation and has been and is being prescribed by the leading practitioners of the country. 11-d&wlw

L. L. HAWORTH, Esq., has purchased of Jos. Curtis, of Ohio, the late Thompson property on West North street, adjoining Wm. L. Hammer on the east.—This purchase gives Mr. H. 120 feet frontage, upon which it is understood new dwellings are to be erected.

PERFECT fit and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. Prices lower than the lowest. March 9—p&wtf

NICK LAUX, of the Palace Hotel, received a telegram from Niantic this forenoon to prepare dinner for 100 people, who came here to attend the Hugh Mooney funeral.

THE porter says that every time Wilde Oscar washed his hands at the New Deming yesterday he used four towels to wipe his soft palms and long, tapering fingers. This is 2-2-ism with a vengeance—2 too towels to a hand.

THE dry goods firm of S. G. Hatch & Bro., have a new advertisement in this issue. The Hatch Bros., are enterprising business men, and keep a stylish line of goods.

WE make the assertion that we have just received the largest stock of Blue Flannel Shirts ever brought to Decatur. Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. mar9d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mc'h2d&wtf

ON Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in this city, will convene the 3rd conference of the Y. M. C. A. of the third district, in the association rooms, No. 26 Merchant street. All members and friends of the association are urged not to forget the time and place of this conference.

DRS. MOORE & BARNES and Dr. R. L. Walston performed a most singular, and at the same time successful, surgical operation in this city a few days ago, the nature of which is too abstruse for us to explain. The patient, we learn, is doing well.

THAT new Clapp & Jones pump for the water works will cost $7,750, put up ready for use. The contract was made last evening at the figures named. Mr. Clapp wanted $8,250, but after considerable talk, in which the chairman of the fire and water committee took part, the gentleman finally agreed to put up the pump for $500 less.

PLANTING time will soon be here for the farmer and the gardener, and it may be well for all to remember that good seed is absolutely necessary to secure a good crop. There is much carelessness upon the part of many in this matter, and the result is the planting must often be done a second and often even a third time.

NOT to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House Hats that no person ever heard of before, such as B. Hats, B. B. Hats, Boss Hats, Boss B. Hats, Boss B. B. Hats, etc., but hats with a world-wide reputation, such as Stetson Hats, Chicago Hats, and imported Hats are always to be found there. (mar9d&wtf

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest Feb 23-d&wtf

REV. J. W. CECIL, of Macon, was in the city last evening. He reports his dwelling at Macon as about the only building in the town used as a pest house. His brother, Alvin, has a bad form of the small pox and is attended by the man Jackson, who is nearly well. Mrs. Cecil is still at her home. She will probably contract the disease, and the principal object of her husband's visit here was to secure some woman who has had the small-pox to go to Macon and care for his wife when she gets sick. Mr. C. says there is a German between Macon and Boody down with the disease.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CALL and see the two best Corn Planters made. JESSE FISHER.
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1857—1882.

Celebration of the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race Last Night.

A Brilliant Company Present—The Toilets and Gifts.

From Saturday's Daily.

On March 10, 1857, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Springfield, Ill., John R. Race, of Decatur, and Miss Maggie Wolgamot, daughter of John Wolgamot, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Minor. The bridegroom was then a rising young merchant, who already gave promise of the business success which has since crowned the honorable efforts which he was making to establish himself, as well as of the popularity which a life of uprightness and integrity has earned for him among those who know him best. For a quarter of a century this well-mated couple have resided in Decatur, and the high esteem in which they are held by their friends was fully evinced by the large company which congregated at their palatial residence on North Water street last evening, to tender their hearty congratulations upon the happy passage of the twenty-fifth milestone on the matrimonial road. A large number of invitations had been issued, and most of those within reasonable distance were responded to in person.

THE RECEPTION.

Soon after 8 o'clock the spacious and tastefully decorated parlors of the palatial residence were thronged with about 200 guests, who were received by Mr. and Mrs. Race, as they stood beneath a large floral horse shoe, over which were the silvered figures "1857—1882," looped smilax and calla lilies. Among those who offered their congratulations were Major F. L. Hays, who was the Judge's "best man" at the wedding 25 years ago. And while the guests wished the couple many happy returns and chatted pleasantly together, Prof. Goodman's orchestra filled the rooms with entrancing music for the 20 dances upon the printed programme, and for those who promenaded through the halls and parlors.

THE REPAST,

which was one of the most sumptuous spreads ever discussed in this city, embracing all the seasonable delicacies, was served in the dining-rooms during the evening under the personal direction of Miss Flora Race. The company was so large that it was impossible to serve all at tables at one time, and so the refreshment rooms were crowded at intervals from 9 until after 12 o'clock.

Reluctantly the brilliant company began speaking their adieux at 1:30, but not until nearly 2 o'clock this morning had the last guest departed. This delightful silver wedding celebration was the pronounced social event of the year, and the hospitality of the bride and groom of last evening will long be pleasantly remembered. Among those present from a distance were Hon. J. A. Race and daughter, Miss Dora Race, of Pana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolgamot, of Springfield, Ill., Miss Stella Parker, of Davenport, Iowa; Miss Minnie Brueck, St. Louis.

THE TOILETS.

Below is as full and correct a list of the fashionable party costumes worn by the ladies as our reporter could obtain. If any person is omitted, which is barely possible, it is because the company was so large that a few may have been unintentionally overlooked:

Mrs. Race, the bride, was elegantly attired in a dress of black velvet, cut *en train*, and trimmed with jet passementerie ornaments, diamonds.

The Misses Flora and Ella Race wore dresses of pink cashmere, trimmed with pink satin.

Mrs. J. W. Race—a most elegant costume of crimson satin, with draped skirt, and waist of striped gold gauze.

Miss Dora Race, of Pana, pale blue cashmere, with satin trimmings.

Mrs. F. E. Wolgamot, of Springfield, black satin with lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. A. Close—dress of dark purple velvet, trimmed with lavender brocade satin.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers—a very rich dress of wine-striped velvet.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing—a charming costume of blue silk, with lace trimmings; ornaments, flowers.

Mrs. P. H. Brueck wore cardinal plush, elaborately trimmed with pink satin.

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew was handsomely dressed in pink satin and cashmere.

Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, rich dress of black velvet.

Mrs. D. K. Durfee—dark wine colored costume of brocade velvet.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, an elegant dress of black satin de Lyon, with trimmings of black lace and cream satin.

Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, cream brocaded satin, with sleeves and plastron of lace.

Mrs. J. C. Lake was elaborately dressed in a costume of black satin de Lyon, with train of black lace and dark red satin, festooned with flowers.

Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee, a dress of silk and velvet in two shades of brown, trimmed with iridescent passamenterie.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, very fine dress of purple velvet.

Miss Jennie Rogers—white cashmere with drapery of white satin.

Miss May Wolgamot, of Springfield, white dress with sash and bodice of blue satin.

Miss Minnie Brueck, of Belleville, a handsome dress of crimson plush and white mull.

Miss Nettie Large, a charming costume of blue brocaded satin.

Mrs. J. J. H. Young, jr., cameo pink satin dress with trimmings of ashes of roses brocaded silk.

Miss Stella Parker, pink satin and cashmere, trimmed with bands of painted satin.

Miss Ida Jones, a very noticeable costume of lavender satin, with skirt and polonaise of same color, trimmed with Spanish lace and natural flowers.

Miss May Rogers, white cashmere and satin, with crimson flowers.

Miss Ida Bering, amber and crimson satin.

Miss Lena Henkle, beautiful dress of cream satin, trimmed with Spanish lace.

Miss Alice Roberts, lavender silk and brocade velvet.

Miss Nettie Bowers, dark wine velvet, *en train*, with natural flowers for ornaments.

Miss Hattie Jones, blue surah satin, trimmed with Spanish lace and pearl passamenterie.

Miss Nellie Durfee, combination dress of blue satin and white mull.

Miss Louie Jones, white cashmere with drapery of lavender satin; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Rosa Judson, blue satin, trimmed in lace.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth, a very rich and elaborate costume of solid silk Lyons velvet, with elegant lace and passamenterie trimmings.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott, rich armure mourning silk dress, ornaments, crepe lisse tie and pond lilies.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, handsome cream colored chenille plush, worn over velvet skirt; ornaments, Marguerites and cameo jewelry.

Mrs. J. W. Haworth, elegant mauve velvet, ornaments, natural flowers, diamonds and gold jewelry.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, black silk and velvet, long train, trimmings pink satin and lace.

Mrs. J. E. Bering, rich black velvet, long train, garniture crushed roses.

Mrs. M. Einstein, black gros grain silk with real lace trimmings.

Mrs. D. A. Mafflit, black silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Benton Blackstone, black silk and velvet.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, very handsome costume of watered satin and black brocaded silk, passamenterie trimmings.

Miss Mollie Ferris, black silk and Spanish lace.

Miss Jane McClellan, black silk.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, black silk, trimmings lace and flowers.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson, black silk and lace.

Mrs. James Millikin, rich mauve silk dress, pink front, garniture, smilax in profusion.

Mrs. John Freeman, fine black silk, gold jewelry.

Mrs. A. T. Summers, blue cashmere dress.

Mrs. Jason Rogers, rich black silk.

Mrs. V. H. Parke, black velvet, ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman, fine black silk with lace trimming.

Mrs. John Irwin, black silk, lace trimmings.

Mrs. James Freeman, black silk, gold ornaments.

Mrs. W. M. Boyd, elegant black velvet, with profusion of lace trimming.

Mrs. K. H. Roby, rich black silk handsomely trimmed with lace.

Mrs. H. C. Johns, black silk, Spanish lace.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, elegant striped satin over black velvet skirt, ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Josephine Stamper, black silk.

Mrs. H. B. Durfee, black silk with lace trimmings, ornaments, flowers.

Mrs. K. Harwood, black silk, with lace fichu; ornaments, flowers.

Miss Hattie Brown, black silk, pale blue bodice, lace and passementerie trimmings, ornaments, flowers.

Mrs. F. L. Hays, black satin with pale blue overdress; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Jno. B. Shellabarger, elegant black velvet, real lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. L. Dumont, charming dress of brocaded satin, with trimmings of lace.

Mrs. W. J. Myers, rich dress of black silk, ornaments diamonds.

Mrs. Lyman King, black silk, with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Wid. Baker, black silk and lace.

Mrs. F. W. Anderson, fine costume of black velvet, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene, black velvet and satin, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Dr. Randall, rich black silk, with lace and violet garnishment.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts, light colored satin, with brocaded overdress—very pretty.

THE MEMENTOES.

The gifts presented the couple as mementoes of the important event, made up a most elegant display. Below is a full list:

Handsome silver and cut glass fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan.

Elegant solid silver soup tureen, with tray and ladle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby.

Beautiful silver escalloped oyster dish, porcelain lined, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell and Judge S. F. Greer.

Solid silver individual fan-shaped butters, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race.

One dozen ice cream spoons, and fish knife, gold lined, Neumburg, Krause, Lauer & Co., New York.

Solid silver fork and berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause, New York.

One dozen silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kiefer, N. Y.

Set of filagree silver jewelry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close.

Silver olive spoon and fork, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morehouse.

Silver nut picks and cracker, Judge W. E. Nelson.

Silver salad fork, Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Pair of silver berry spoons, gold lined, Mrs. W. H. Linn.

Pair of silver individual peppers, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Grimes.

Silver cream and sugar spoons, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Feidenheimer, N. Y.

Silver dinner caster, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Champaign.

Silver card receiver, palette design, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew.

Silver butter knife and thimble, Aunt Ann and Uncle Bishop, Forsyth.

Gilt cigar receiver, W. H. Elwood.

Pair of silver berry spoons, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milbkin.

Pair of silver napkin rings, gold trimmings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee.

Handsome silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker.

1776 silver tooth pick holder, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson.

Solid silver soup ladle, gold lined, J. H. Powell, New York.

Silver sugar tongs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

Pair of silver salts and spoons, gold lined, Hon. and Mrs Jason Rogers.

Silver cheese knife, M. L. Parker.

Square basket of cut flowers, very elegant, Mr and Mrs W M Boyd.

Beautiful punch bowl, statuary stand, Judge and Mrs A Thornton, Mr. and Mrs James Freeman, Mr and Mrs John Freeman and Dr and Mrs H O Johns.

Handsome silver revolving butter dish, Artie and Ella.

Silver and gold lined coffee spoons, Hon and Mrs L L Haworth and Mr and Mrs V H Parke.

Elegant flat basket of cut flowers, Miss Jane McClellan.

Large silver pie knife, very pretty, Mr and Mrs W L Dumont.

Silver chatelaine watch, bridegroom to bride.

Cut glass and silver flower stand, Mr and Mrs G W Langford, Havana, Ill.

Handsome cracknel glass and silver lobster dish, Mr and Mrs J L Fenton and Mr and Mrs F L Hays.

Very elegant ostrich feather fan, with ivory sticks, handsomely ornamented, Flora Race.

Dresden pink china and silver berry bowl, Mr and Mrs J R Mosser and Mr. and Mrs B K Hamsbor.

Crushed ice bowl, silver and china, Mr and Mrs J E Bering and Mr and Mrs B O McReynolds.

Old gold oaken bucket hung at the silver well, pendant from silver arch, Mr and Mrs D A Mafflt.

Gold candlestick, Mr and Mrs C A Ewing.

Silver cigar holder, Mr and Mrs Wm Bowers.

Cut glass and silver flower holder, Mr and Mrs Theo Nelson.

Bronze wall plaque, very rich and heavy, Mr and Mrs J F Roach and Mr and Mrs O E Curtis.

Cracknel glass on silver stand, sardine dish, W H Linn.

Hand bouquet of flowers, Edith Race.

Dresden china and silver and gold berry bowl, very handsome, Mr and Mrs J F Wolgamot, Springfield, Ill.

Gold card receiver, peacock design, Byron Barnett.

Silver and gold lined jewel case, Mr and Mrs C L Griswold.

Elegant basket of cut flowers, Mr and Mrs John Irwin.

Pair of blue china and silver flower holders, Mr and Mrs M G Patterson.

Cut glass and silver stand flower holder, Dr and Mrs J Brown.

REGRETS.

Cards and telegrams of congratulations and regret were received from Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows; Judge and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Moore; J. W. Bashforth, Quincy; Albert Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dinges; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rurode, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. S. Grubbs; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd; Miss Annie Chambers; Miss Jennie Durfee; Miss Dollie Millikin; Mrs. E. G. Reazor, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison; the Misses Burrows; Ex-Gov. and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durfee; Samuel and Julius Hammerslaugh, New York; J. H. Powell, N. Y.; Miss Helen Andress, Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morehouse; G. A. Challis; F. D. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss; Mrs. A. B. Bunn and daughter Eva; Miss Stella Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill; Mrs. A. E. Harrison and Miss Emma Bradsby; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wessels, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morford, Monticello; James Coop; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Patterson; Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Shockley; Wm. Krause and family, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas; Mrs. Cory Johns, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Einstein, Chicago.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*—the first of their spring purchase—of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
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As you pass the corner of Main St. and Old Square, notice those elegant hats in the window. feb24-dxwtf

From Thursday's Daily.

The Hugh Mooney Funeral.

The remains of the late Hugh Mooney arrived in the city from Niantic on the noon train, and the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Father Mackin, took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church this afternoon in the presence of over 300 Niantic people who accompanied the body to this city. There were also present a large number of Decatur friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Buckles, J. P. Farris, James Hogan, Robert Moore, Edward Connor and James Graham. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery. The casket which was purchased at Radcliff & Bullard's at a cost of $175, was one of red cedar, tastefully trimmed in sombre black cloth and heavy silver ornaments.

Business is entirely suspended at Niantic to-day, all the business men of the town being here in attendance upon the funeral, together with people from Champaign county. About 200 persons escorted the remains from the deceased's late home near Niantic to the depot at that place. The death of Mr. Mooney has cast a gloom over Niantic township such as has not been experienced for many years.

From Thursday's Daily.

Barber Shop Robbed.

During last night a burglar got in his work at Jack Medford's barber shop, on East Cerro Gordo street, west of J. S. Campbell's place. The thief effected an entrance to the shop by pushing inward an oil cloth apology for a pane of glass in one side of the double door, and got away with 11 razors, whose original cost was $16.50; 3 shears, a comb and brush, and $2.50 in cash. Seven of the razors, one shear and the comb and brush were the property of Charles Kramer. Last night a barber named Bowen was at work at the shop, but he is nowhere to be found in Decatur to-day. It is supposed that he is the guilty party. Business at the Medford shop is suspended to-day for want of tools to work with, and therefore Kramer is idle. Mr. Medford went to Taylorville yesterday. He was telegraphed this morning that his shop had been robbed. He returned home on the first train this noon.

From Friday's Daily.

Council Meeting.

A called meeting of the council was held at the city hall this forenoon, all the aldermen being present except Mr. Armstrong. The object of the meeting was to appoint a committee to purchase a new pump for the water works. A resolution was offered by Ald. Harwood instructing the committee on public improvements, together with the Mayor and clerk, to purchase a Clapp & Jones pump with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, put up ready for use, at a cost not exceeding $8,000. The council then adjourned. The committee will close the contract with Mr. Clapp this afternoon.

A $2,500 Norman.

The importation of thoroughbred stock into Macon county is looking up this year. Here is another: Mr. D. W. Brenneman has purchased "Bazaret," a powerful thoroughbred Norman stallion, 4 years old, and weighing 1750 pounds. He was obtained from Mr. M. W. Dunham, the noted stock raiser and breeder of Wayne, DuPage county, this state. The price paid was $2,500. "Bazaret" is now at the Elm Grove stock farm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., near Macon. He took the first premium at a recent exposition in Paris, France, and is one of the finest specimens of the Norman stock in central Illinois.

McLean to be Divided.

The Springfield *Monitor* states that a movement seems to be on foot and marching, which aims to set off thirteen of the northern townships in McLean county, three of Woodford and two townships in Livingston county, to be named Garfield. The reasons given appear numerous and varied. The new county would have the required four hundred square miles, eighteen townships, the boundary ten miles distant from any county seat, and have about 35,000 inhabitants. The towns known as Fairbury, Chenoa and El Paso each aspire to be a county seat. Politically, each party claims a majority in the proposed new county, and hope to be benefited thereby, and candidates for county offices are very numerous.

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth or over. Our goods are all marked in *Plain Selling Figures*, and no advantage is or can be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY.

a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18
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New Millinery Store.

Miss Mollie Chew has opened her new millinery store. She will keep as handsome a line of millinery goods as is shown in Decatur, and would say to all her former customers and friends, call and see her, second door north of F. L. Hays & Co., on Water st. March 7-d5 w4

Hosiery and Corsets.

The most complete, best-assorted, lowest priced goods in this section of country. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 9-d&w1w

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

THE GRIM GLEANER.

Death of Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, nee Sollars, at Galesburg, on Yesterday Morning.

The many Decatur friends of the deceased will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. James H. Caldwell, *nee* Maggie Sollars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sollars, of this city, which sad event occurred at Galesburg, Ill., on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, in the 30th year of her age. The deceased, who was the mother of five children, gave birth to a son on the third day of the present month, resulting in her death.

The remains will arrive in Decatur from Galesburg this evening, on the Central train, at about 5:30. The time of the funeral has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Caldwell, who was born in December, 1852, had been for several years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She received her education in this city, having graduated from the Decatur High school in June, 1870, the other members of the class being Mabel Carpenter, John L. Vestal, Carrie Elson, (now Mrs. J. M. Clokey), Rachael E. Cook, (now Mrs. Alboitz), R. B. Hostetler, Chas. M. Barnes and Truman S. Crissey. The deceased was a valued teacher in the Decatur schools from October, 1871, until June, 1875. During December, 1874, she was united in marriage to Mr. Caldwell, and after resigning her position as teacher in 1875, continued to reside here for a time. The family has dwelt in Galesburg during the past six or seven months. The untimely death of Mrs. Caldwell will be regretted and sincerely mourned by her many friends in this community. She was a very companionable lady, a loving wife and mother, and a woman of very many fine traits of head and heart.

Assuming Shape.

Several days ago the REPUBLICAN suggested that the towns round about us should be connected by telephone with Decatur. The suggestion was heartily seconded by the Bloomington *Leader*, Clinton *Public*, Macon *Independent*, and journals of other towns, and now comes the Champaign *Gazette* with the following bit of news which looks like business:

Negotiations are now going on between the Central Telephone Company and other parties, with a view of connecting Bloomington, Decatur, Monticello, Danville, Rantoul and Tolono with this city by telephone. The telephone company claim that it is not making any money out of the local telephones, but expect to derive some benefit by connecting the neighboring cities and towns. The company offer very reasonable terms, and there can be no doubt that it will be of great benefit to this city. We may soon expect to have the business part of the matter presented to the citizens of the towns for their ratification.

Let the telephone boom proceed. Decatur citizens will put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in making the enterprise a success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. O. Smith, jr., who bosses a farm of 200 acres of land near Mouwequa, will leave for San Jose, Cal., this evening, on a visit to his father, Hon. E. O. Smith. He will remain on the Pacific coast until fall.

Emanuel Friedman, the only democratic officer of the Illinois Marriage Association, whose headquarters are at Maroa, was in the city to-day in company with his friend, Harry Axton. "Man," says business is lively with the association, and intimated that he had much difficulty in getting away to visit the capital of the county.

Ben Dodson is engaged, among other things, in publishing *The Footlight* for the Theatre Comique at Butte City, M. T., a copy of which has reached us. The paper is a little larger than Manager Haines' *Footlight*, but it is not near as interesting and funny.

A. V. Andrews, formerly a REPUBLICAN carrier, writes us from Le Roy, Ohio, asking that our weekly be sent him. A. V. is teaching school near Le Roy. He will finish his nine months' term in May. Last fall he had 68 pupils enrolled. His fall and spring terms are of the high school grades, including nothing lower than the fourth reader grade.

The $50 Winner.

This forenoon Mr. John L. Bennett, a farmer residing two miles northeast of Oreana, came to Decatur and called at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house and presented the two tickets he held in the firm's late gift drawing. One of the tickets was numbered 7384 and it called for the capital prize, $50 in gold, which was handed to Mr. Bennett by Mr. W. H. Elwood, the bookkeeper. Mr. B. was quite gleeful over his good luck, and he at once spent $20 of his present for a new suit of clothes, getting four tickets in the '83 gift distribution.

THE Poeple's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

m'eb2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

MARRIED.

At Casner, on March 9th, by Rev. J. W. Tyler, Mr. JOSEPH M. ROBY and Miss HULDAH TURPIN, daughter of the late Edward Turpin.

DIED.

On Thursday, March 9, 1882, in Blue Mound township, Macon Co., Kansas, in the 71st year of his age.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TRUE to their ancient traditions, the Democrats in congress fear to meddle with polygamy, lest it might not be "constitutional."

A WASHINGTON dispatch says; "A Republican from Illinois, recently arrived in Washington, says that Hon. Henry D. Dement, present secretary of state of Illinois, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, to succeed Cullom."

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN, of Kansas, declines to call the legislature together in special session to redistrict the state for congressmen. The consequence is that the additional four members of congress to which that state is eptitled under the new apportionment will be chosen on a general ticket at the state election next fall.

CHOLERA of a violent type already has made its appearance at Allahabad, Hindoostan, where the pilgrims usually gather, and it is at this sacred spot that the plague usually starts in its periodical marches around the world. We may expect it in the United States in 1883, according to the seventeen-year theory.

THE great labor strike at Omaha is likely to have some bearing upon Nebraska politics next fall. Rosewater, the editor of the Omaha *Bee*, is the recognized mouth-piece of the strikers, and is at the head also of the Farmers' Alliance—an organization which has its branches in every county, and which intends to make its influence felt in the coming campaign. Rosewater, it is thought, has his eye on a seat in the United States Senate.

HON. SAMUEL BLATCHFORD, whom President Arthur yesterday nominated for associate justice of the supreme court, is at present a judge of the United States circuit court, having previously been a judge of the district court for New York, to which last mentioned office he was appointed by President Lincoln. He was formerly a law partner of Wm. H. Seward, at Auburn, and is, to use language of an anti-Stalwart paper, "in every respect a good man for the United States Supreme Bench."

THE Garfield-Chase correspondence continues to excite great interest in political circles, and is the all-absorbing topic at Washington. It is difficult to understand what good result can come from the agitation of the matter. Most of the parties who could throw light on the subject are beyond the confines of earth Lincoln, Chase, Stanton, Garfield—all dead—are the persons who could have explained the true inwardness of this matter, and the honor of all of them being more or less involved, it is difficult to understand how exact justice can be done now. Their evidence, if it could be had, would obviously dispel many of the uncertainties which surround the case, and as they are not here to explain it is unmanifestly unfair to the memories of these great and patriotic men that their acts should be judged from *ex parte* testimony. No good end can be subserved by the agitation of this unfortunate matter.

THE Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday has a sensation—at least what will prove to be a sensation to a good many sheriffs and county treasurers in Illinois. That paper says the point has been raised that the amendment to the constitution adopted in 1880 renders ineligible for a re-election this year all the sheriffs and county treasurers now in office in the state. The point is in the proviso which is added to the amendment in these words: "That no person having once been elected to the office of sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible to re-election to said office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected." It has been supposed that this prohibitory clause applied only to such officers as would be elected subsequent to the adoption of the amendment, but it is said that some lawyers hold a different view, and that a sensation is imminent among the officeholders of these classes who desire to succeed themselves.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGNS.

A meeting of representative Republicans was held at the county treasurer's office last evening, for the purpose of considering the propriety of placing party tickets in the field at the ensuing township and city elections. The meeting was largely attended by representative men of the party, and the best of feeling prevailed. Hon. A. T. Hill was called to the chair, and D. C. Corley, Esq., acted as secretary.

A motion to hold a convention for the nomination of a township ticket was passed without opposition, and the time fixed for Friday, March 31, at 7 p. m. The official call for the primaries will appear shortly. A motion was also adopted, requesting the chairmen of the four election districts to call primaries in the five wards for the nomination of candidates for aldermen, and to arrange for a city convention. Afterwards a discussion arose as to the propriety of placing before the people the affirmative and negative of the license question, and such a diversity of opinion was manifested as to the feasibility of the plan that a motion to reconsider the vote upon the calling of a city convention was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned. The result of the consultation, therefore, was to decide to call a township convention, but not a city convention, and the municipal election will consequently be a "free for all" race.

The discussion upon the license question revealed the fact that neither side to the controversy was quite willing to lose sight of that issue in the city election, and vote for party candidates regardless of every other consideration. It was discovered that the positions of candidates for aldermen with regard to the matter of license, would govern the choice of very many voters, and that consequently the time had not yet come for a party ticket.

At this meeting nothing like secrecy prevailed, the door standing wide open all the time, and yet one of the morning papers publishes a report of the proceedings which might as well have been written by one who was miles away, so far as accuracy is concerned. Speakers are reported as saying what probably never entered their heads, and what certainly did not pass their lips on this occasion, and the conclusions arrived at are not correctly stated.

THE Census office at Washington has prepared a few stitched copies of the statistics of the public indebtedness of the United States, of the several states, of the counties, cities, towns, townships, and of the school districts. This work was compiled under the direction of Robert P. Porter, of Chicago, special agent of the census, and will make a volume of some 600 pages. The volume gives the population of Chicago at 503,181; its debt for the fiscal year, December 31, 1879, at $13,043,000; sinking fund, $248,729; and net debt per capita, $25.43; county debt, $4,791,500; sinking fund, $111,217; township debts, $677,750; floating debt, $24,666; sinking fund, $187,501; net debt, $514,915; school district debt, $1,783,694; city and town debt, bonded, $13,155,050. The net debt per capita of some of the principal towns of Illinois is as follows: Alton, $12.31; Aurora, $2.15; Belleville, $20.38; Bloomington, $12.80; Cairo, $29.96; Chicago, $25.43; Decatur, $8.39; East St. Louis, $29.70; Elgin, $3.91; Freeport, $8.13; La Salle, $4.59; Joliet, $4.63; Moline, $3.60, Ottawa, $7.66; Peoria, $24.49; Quincy, $70.33; Rockford, $13.56; Rock Island, $24.79; Springfield, $39.45.

THE Clinton *Public* of last week celebrates the tenth anniversary of the present editor's connection with the paper by enlargement and other visible marks of improvement. Mr. Butler has labored hard to build up the *Public*, and we are glad to know that his efforts have been appreciated by the people. He has achieved a marked degree of success, but not more than he deserves.

MORMONISM may be said to have received a blow between the eyes yesterday, when the house passed what is known as the Edmunds bill, by a vote of 199 yeas to 42 nays. The bill was passed as it came from the senate, without amendment, and now only awaits the signature of the president to become a law.

THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.

An Assistant Employed by Order of the County Board.

Mr. Lewis H. Coon, who served for five years as a Union soldier in the late Rebellion, has been employed by Mr. E. McClellan as an assistant in the office of the circuit clerk and *ex-officio* recorder of deeds in this county. The employment of an extra clerk was before the board of supervisors at its recent meeting, and what was said and done may be of interest to our city and country readers, most of whom are interested in the matter.

On invitation of Mr. A. T. Hill, chairman of the county board, who had previously satisfied himself that there ought to be an extra clerk in the circuit clerk's office, Master in Chancery John A. Brown appeared before the board of supervisors on Friday last, to make a detailed statement of the condition of the records in the clerk's office. He complied, and stated that owing to the unusual prosperity of the country, in which Macon county shared, the business of the circuit clerk's office has very largely increased, particularly during the past year; that the number of deeds and mortgages now filed for record is sufficient to keep the entire clerical force of the office employed constantly, without reference to other documents being brought in daily to be placed on record. On Thursday last 34 deeds, said Mr. Brown, had been filed for record, and to record these alone would consume three days' time and pay attention to the other business of the office.—During the past a person who had filed a deed for record, could not get it after handing it to the clerk until 8 or 10 weeks had elapsed. Mr. Brown produced a decree taken from a package of similar documents over a foot deep; said pile of papers affected the title to over $250,000 worth of property in the county, which had been unrecorded for the past two years for want of sufficient clerical force. It was stated that the county was entitled to the earnings of the clerk under the law of the state, and it was properly shown that there is no economy in denying the clerk that assistance he should have in order to expedite his work and keep pace with the business of the office. Mr. Brown also stated that the courts of the state had decided that it was lawful for clerks of circuit courts to employ necessary help, but yet Mr. McClellan did not wish to incur this expense without the concurrence of the county board.

After a short discussion by several members, Supervisor McReynolds offered a resolution that Mr. McClellan employ another clerk for six months at $50 per month, and the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Coon has been on duty since Monday, and at present is engaged in recording a huge I. D. & S. mortgage of 40 or 50 pages.

THERE are some very "cheeky" people in this great country of ours, and no mistake. In dead earnest, a constituent, who thinks he has a right to "instruct" his member of congress, has written to the latter:

You ought to vote not only against the repeal of the arrearages of pensions bill, but also should introduce and pass a bill to give pensions to those who hired substitutes to go into the army, because substitutes were very high, and we never got our money back.

"OUR member," Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, did get to vote on the anti-polygamy bill yesterday, or the count would have shown an even 200 in favor of the measure. A special dispatch from Washington to the *Globe-Democrat* says, in explaining Mr. Cannon's failure to vote:

He had been detained in his committee room on public business, and upon returning to the house found the roll-call finished. He pleaded earnestly to cast his vote with the majority, but an objection was made on the ground that he only wanted to get into the record, and he was compelled to take his seat in a very unhappy frame of mind.

A Vegetable Product,

Only used in AYER'S AGUE CURE, has proven itself a never failing and rapid cure for every form of Malarial Disorder, Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. No injury follows its use, and its effects are permanent. It rouses the system to a condition of vigorous health, cleanses the blood of malarial poison, and imparts a feeling of comfort and security most desirable in Ague districts. It is an excellent tonic and preventative, as well as cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic regions. The great superiority of AYER'S AGUE CURE over any other compound is that it contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or mineral; consequently it produces no quinism or injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

The direct action of AYER'S AGUE CURE upon the Liver and Digestive Organs makes it a superior remedy for Liver Complaints, producing many remarkable cures, where other medicines have failed.

For sale by all druggists.

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RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

1857—1882.

Celebration of the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Brett.

On the 4th of March, 1857, Mr. A. H. Brett and Miss Martha S. Cox, were united in wedlock by Rev. Enoch G. Falkner a Methodist minister of Decatur, who has been dead a number of years. Saturday last was the silver anniversary of their marriage. After marriage they resided 6 miles north of Decatur until 1878, when they removed to Allen county, Kansas, leaving old acquaintances and forming new ones. The assembly proved to be numerous, sixty-nine old and young being present on this joyous occasion. The party was intended as a surprise by the ladies who had charge of the arrangements. The invaders, who were well supplied with eatables in baskets, tubs and boxes, assembled at the appointed hour, where all were received with the proverbial cordiality of the lady and gentleman in whose honor the company had gathered. At a seasonable hour a splendid repast was served in the dining room, under the direction of of the "repast committee." It was in full keeping with the general elegance of the occasion and was pronounced perfect. The programme of the evening was supper, music and dancing, social games and pleasant conversation, to which all did justice. At twelve o'clock the highly entertained company began to disperse to their respective homes.

The happy events of that evening will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Brett and all who were present. It was an occasion of genuine enjoyment to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, among which were the following: Beautifully engraved water pitcher, Mr. J. M. Wallace, Mr. Cogle, Mr. R. S. Rogers and Mr. W. M. Wallace; elegant silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Sheers; a neatly constructed little cradle, Mr. J. M. Wallace; small china doll, Mr. Cogle; small china doll, Mr. R. S. Rogers; (the dolls were neatly encased in the cradle when presented, and created much merriment among those present); a wooden fork, manufactured by Mr. W. Zeigler, of Illinois. To Mr. Cogle, a neighboring lawyer, was tendered the pleasant task of presenting the wedding gifts.

Those present were Mr. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, Miss Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Redman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Case and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cogle, Mr. and Mrs. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Sheers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeigler and family, Miss Thompson, Mr. Cook, Mr. W. Rogers and family and Mr. I. F. Brett.

A WASHINGTON correspondent thus writes of Senator Logan's illness and the masterful help of his accomplished wife:

Senator Logan is now happily recovering from his long attack, and although still confined to the house, is progressing toward recovery. The return of Mrs. Logan was an incentive toward convalescence in itself, and that cheery matron carries a joyous atmosphere with her. A friend of intimate standing describes the characteristic scene that met his eyes the other morning, when he found Mrs. Logan fresh from her journey, sitting down before a desk full of papers and dictating letters to the short hand clerk. The mail of many days and the affairs of some weeks awaited her return, and this remarkable lady set herself as systematically at work as if she had returned from a holiday rest, instead of having spent weeks in emptying her house and packing her household goods preparatory to a two years lease of their Chicago residence. While his wife was attending to the letters and the general business of a senator in one room, Gen. Logan lay in the next one making the most striking kind of a silhouette against the white pillows. His changed color and the fierce look of suffering in his eyes speak of the torture he has undergone in these weeks, and his illness has been more serious than was at first supposed.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* is of the opinion that the alleged Garfield-Chase-Rosecrans letter is a forgery, and says:

The malice of this publication of an alleged confidential letter, and the circumstance that this is part of an onslaught of mud-throwing on President Garfield's memory, made by the same Stalwart faction which reviled him when he became president, make the latter so suspected that only the production of the original could remove the incredulity. There is a circle which is trying to make Guiteau respectable by the meaner and more cowardly offense of trying to assassinate the character of the president whom Guiteau only murdered. But they are over-doing it, and it will react on themselves.

OSCAR WILDE met his match when he visited Chicago in the reply of a young lady who was wont to use the adjective "nice" under all circumstances, and very much to the disgust of the too particular æsthete. "I think nice is a very nasty word," said he. "Do you think nasty is a nice word?" asked she.

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard! "ONE PRICE" is our anchor! "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal.

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THE Cincinnati *Times-Star* says, tauntingly: "No, indeed, President Arthur, everybody does not decline supreme judgeships! You daren't shake it at an Ohio man."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 15.

Wheat— —— March; $1.30½ April; $1.27¾ May; $1.25¾ June; —— July.

Corn— —Mar; 43¾ Apr; 67¾ May; 67½ June; 68 July.

Oats— —March; 42¾ April; 45 May; 44¾ June; 40½ July.

Pork—$17.15 March; $17.17½ Apr. $17.40 May.

Lard—$10.57½ May; $10.60 Apr; $10.75 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 13,000; Shipments 4,577. Light hogs, $6.20 to $6.70; mixed, $6.15 to $6.75; heavy, $6.80 to $7.35. Cattle receipts, 6300.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
Wheat	15,574	12,850	28
Corn	56,535	88,755	94
Oats	63,308	41,512	46
Rye	2954	4720	—

New York, March 15.

Wheat—$1.34⅞ March; $1.35½ April; $1.35½ May; $1.32⅝ June; $1.18¼ Year.

Corn—73⅝ March; 74¼ April, 75 May; 74⅝ June; 75⅛ Year.

Toledo, March 15.

Wheat—$1.27½ March; $1.28⅞ April; $1.29⅝ May; $1.26½ June; $1.15 July.

Corn 67½ Cash; 68⅛ May.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., March 10, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.75
White " "	4.00
White loaf " "	4.25
Potatoes, per bushel	1.40
Butter, per pound	35 to 45
Eggs, per dozen	16
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	29 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Onions	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2.25

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$5.50
Decatur "	$5.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.15
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	40 to 42
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	16.00 to 18 00
Baled hay, "	20.00

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Selected from the Best Manufactories.

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Parlor Suits,
Bed Room Sets
Easy Chairs,
Sewing Chairs,
Patent Rockers,
Mirrors,
Dining Room Outfits,
Bed Lounges,
Spring Beds,
Mattresses,
Pillows,

CAN

SAVE

All Fresh,
New Goods,
Bought for Cash,
To be sold at a
Very Small Profit.
Rogers' Silverware,
40 Styles Lamps,
Glassware,
Queensware,
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Cooking Stoves,
Quick Bakers,
Gasoline Stoves,
Kitchen Outfits.
Refrigerators,
Cream Freezers,
20 Styles of
Baby Carriages.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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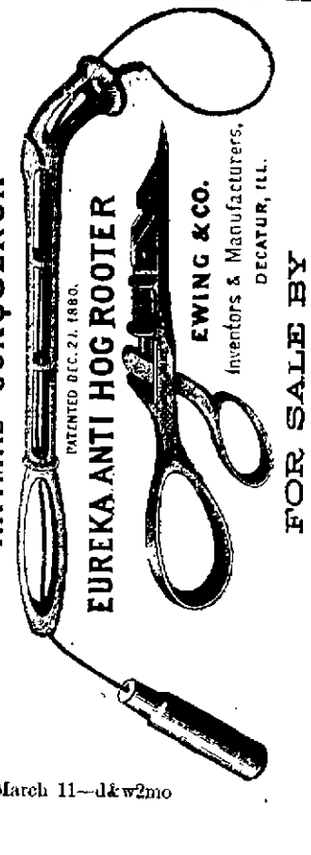
Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever.

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge.

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R. LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w



March 11—d&w2mo

NOTICE.

To the Farmers

Of Macon County.

I HAVE OPENED AN

AGRICULTURAL STORE

On West Prairie St.,

in the building formerly occupied by Hamilton Bros., and will keep everything in the Agricultural line. I have the Celebrated

Canton Clipper Plow,

the first plow ever made that would scour in any soil; also, the

CANTON SULKY PLOW,

which never fails to give entire satisfaction and the BALANCE FRAME

CULTIVATOR

WITHOUT SPRINGS.

This Cultivator must be seen to be appreciated. If you want a Cultivator for your boy, this is the Cultivator. Be sure and see it before you buy. I also have the

CANTON STALK CUTTER

Warranted better than any Cutter made.

HARROWS, of all sizes and styles

I have the

Farmer's Friend Corn Planter,

the increase in sales of which are without record: 1,000 sold in 1880; 3,500 sold in 1881; 7,000 required for 1882. Also, the

Union Corn Planter.

These Planters are two of the best made and guaranted to give satisfaction. Also, the

TAIT and HAWORTH CHECK-ROWERS

warranted better than all other Rowers. Will soon have in a carload of the

CELEBRATED CHICAGO WAGON.

I also have the BELOIT FINDER, that all dealers and farmers are free to acknowledge to be the best Binder made. No weight on the horse's neck, and no fence rails to raise and lower it.

I have bought my goods as low as any dealer in Decatur, and get them delivered by carload freights. Call and look through my line of goods and I will show you as fine a line of goods as ever came to Decatur, and will give you the best prices going.

I will also keep TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS. Call and see me before you buy.

JESSE FISHER.

Feb 23, 1882—w3mo

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—THE—

WAY!

THE WORK

Of tearing out and Enlarging our Store to double its present size has been commenced. The carpenters will begin to pull down the inside fixing of the old part in 10 or 15 days, and our present stock must be gotten out of the way; we have no room to store the goods, and must therefore

Sell at a Sacrifice.

ENTIRE STOCK

Has been

Cut Down in Price

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In 15 Days

At Prices Lower than Ever Known.

Everybody may take advantage of these

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Feb. 11, 1882-d&wtf

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Spring Goods
ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Elegant Dress Silks,
French Wool Dress Goods,
Laces and Embroideries,
Scarfs and Ties,
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The largest, cheapest and best assortment of

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Our Bargain Table

WILL CONTAIN, IN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

560 doz. Towels, at 9c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 24c and 25c. each, cheaper than any importing house in America can afford to sell them. Also 50 doz. fine Hemstitch Hdkfs at 15c each And 2000 yards Chintz, 31 inches wide, at 6¼c a yard.

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Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Lambrequin Materials, Mattings and

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OUR NIANTIC LETTER.

The Coal Shaft 75 Feet Deep—Business and Other Notes.

The Niantic coal shaft is being pushed forward with perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned and the general public, by Peter Mooney, brother of the late Hugh Mooney, deceased, Arthur Graham and Peter Graham. They are now at a depth of 75 feet. The indications are now that they are very near to bed-rock, and after striking this they apprehend no danger of any trouble with water or quick-sand. These gentlemen stand high in this community as to honor and promptness, and are energetic and persevering in their undertakings.

Mr. J. R. Ash, one of the proprietors of the new mill firm of Wacker & Ash, was in town yesterday, looking after some business in regard to the mill and also the property into which he expects to move in a short time. We shall be glad to see Mr. Ash come back to our town, and wish him all the success there is in the mill business. We also feel sure the prayer of our Kentucky friend has been heard, as Mr. Ash is one of the kind of men he has been calling for—whether we will get the full 75 or not is to be told hereafter.

The firm of Nottleman & Jacobsen are making all preparations possible for getting the material on the ground for their new store building. They have commenced the cellar and foundation walls. The building is to be 24x70 feet, 12½ ft. ceiling, frame, and covered with iron siding; when completed it will be quite a credit to our town.

J. P. Faris is refitting and thoroughly renovating his store, occupied by P. L. VanCleve. The new front is adding much to the appearance as well as the convenience of the building. Now Mr. J. P. has an eye to biz. and does not propose to have it said that his rooms are common nor second-class, but up with the times.

Mr. Joseph Bird, of Springfield, is in town visiting friends and looking after some business.

Mr. A. W. Wells moved into his new home last week on the farm he bought of S. W. Grush. A. W. says he has got everything about in shape only the old Dominick, she isnt quite fat enough yet but still he makes a standing offer that the old Dominick shall go on toast for the first minister that will give him a call at his new home, now he says this offer is open for any preacher of any denomination. We only wonder who will be the lucky man. XX.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

HADLEY SCHOOL—AUSTIN TOWNSHIP.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past term—Edith Peverly, Emma J. Nowlin, Cora Hadley, Ray Peverly, Willie Hadley.

Names of pupils receiving Diplomas of Honor—Edith Peverly, Emma J. Nowlin, Cora Hadley, Stella Heft, Marietta Whitaker, Lizzie Rothermel, Cortez Nowlin, Ray Peverly, Willie Hadley, Silas Nowlin and Silas E. Nowlin.

Marietta Whitaker, Edith Peverly and Mattie Nowlin rank not only the highest in the school, but the highest in the township.

MATTIE E. STUART, Teacher.

PERU SCHOOL.

Report for six months, ending March 9, 1882: Highest number enrolled any month, 49; Lowest, 45; Average enrollment, 47; Daily average attendance, 36; Daily average attendance for the same term last year, 26—showing a gain of 38 per cent. and over for this term's work.

Jackson Cothren and Harry Warnick were not absent during the entire term.

Thanks to the directors for the new dictionary, new stove and blackboard material. Thanks to those who have visited the school; hope you may come again. The earnest cooperation of parents is requested in securing a full and regular attendance during the summer term.

Who can beat this?

JOHN F. WICKS, Teacher.

School Closing at Dutch Point.

One of the most enjoyable times ever had at "Dutch Point" was held on March 7th. The people and especially the patrons of the school were present to hear and see the good things. It was generally known that there would be a grand dinner, a game of ball, some good speaking, and that the "Dutch Point Review" was to be read, (a paper published by the school). It contained letters from patrons expressing their just appreciation of the work of the last term. The dinner was excellent, everything that could be had to make it a dinner was there. The teacher showed some science in ball-playing that was worthy of imitation.

The parents present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bassler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rife, Mr. and Mrs. James Coultas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gulic, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroll, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Misses Annie and Emma Rife, Mary and Mattie Weikel, Miss Reeser, also Messrs. Geo. Keller, Jas. Keller, Grant Disney, John Merris, Aaron Ivens, Sherman Ragan and Henry Robey. Others were present with whom the writer was not acquainted.

Mr. Boyer's remarks on school books were well received. The probability is that new books will be adopted for the next winter term. The patrons want E. L. Boyer for the next winter term.

They appreciate good work and know they can't have it with a one-horse teacher.

SPECTATOR.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending March 15, 1882.

Abkins John C	Kent Paxton
Baldridge David A	Kennedy Mrs Jos
Buttworth Kain	Lewis Sarah E
Bell Louisa	Mattox D W
Becker Miss Maggie	Myers Mrs Electa S
Bricker & Adams	Moore J H
Brown Mis M A	Meeks Jas
Bonesteel Mrs Mary	Myers Miss Louie
Boyd Mrs Sarah E	Mills M J
Clark Mrs Anna M	Miller Wm H
Crown Miss Hettie	Nomis Jeff
Clark Miss Maggie	Northcut Mrs M
Coleman Thos	O'Toole Mrs Kate
Carter W E	Phillips Miss Ettie
Damson Master Wm	Pumphrey Geo
Daley Mrs Anna	Perry J L
Edwards M	Rey Frank
Frazine Charles	Reynolds Mrs M J
Fremont Miss Viola	Sheridan Miss Della
Ford A W	Sills Jas
Fields Mrs Kate	Shaw Jas 2
Fitzgerald Mrs Mary	Shout O P
Gregory Wm	Shirwick Chas
Hasson C C	D R Sperry & Co.
Hill J M	Starts David
Hardie Mrs Mollie	Smith Mrs Emily
Harris Mrs Philena	Steavens Mrs M J
Jones Al	Brownley F Taylor
Johnson Mrs Mary	Taylor Capt S R
Johnson Mrs Wm V	Weir
Kinsworth C	Wise Hiram.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

COMING.
DR. A. L. LENNARD

Will be in Decatur,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1882.

Office at the

New Deming Hotel,

where he will remain ONE WEEK, examine, diagnose, prescribe and furnish medical treatment and medicine for all forms of Chronic and Lingering Diseases.

DR. LENNARD having made CHRONIC DISEASES a specialty in the State of Illinois for the past twenty years, and meeting with wonderful success in the treatment of old and debilitated cases that had baffled ordinary treatment and the family physician, feels warranted in saying, that with a thorough knowledge of his profession and a constant increase in consultations, both at the bed side and by letter, he can assure the afflicted that all will be done that medical science can do in curable cases. Will give special attention to Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Heart and Chest Diseases, Bleeding at the Lungs, Enlarged Tonsils, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Eye and Ear operations for Cataract, Artificial Pupil, Granulated Lids, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Dimness of Sight, Weak Eyes, &c.; all forms of Deafness, often the result of Nasal Catarrh, roaring, hissing noises of the Ear, are curable; Piles, Fistula and Hernia, and all diseases of the Lower Bowel, Weak Back, Broken Down Constitution, Gravel, Diabetes, all Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs, Rheumatism and Dropsy, Female Diseases, Change of Life, Weakness of the Back, Bearing Down or Dragging Sensations, Prolapsus or Falling, Suppressed Irregular, Excessive and Painful Periods, Neuralgia, Ulceration, Mental and Nervous distressing symptoms arising from the various forms of these disorders.

DR. LENNARD will visit Decatur every four or six weeks during the present year, the times of which will be due notice given in these columns.

☞ Consultations FREE and confidential.
March 9—wtf

The Telephone Movement.

The Maroa *News* of last Friday remarks that a writer on the "Decatur REPUBLICAN is kicking up a dust which he hopes will be succeeded by a boom that will result in Decatur being connected with its neighboring towns by telephone. Well, we're willin'—willin' that Maroa should be included in the towns favored with the new enterprise. The telephone has marked advantages over the telegraph, but who's going to bear the expenses for all this new fun?" Didn't suppose you were going to receive the benefit of the circuit exchange for nothing, did you, O'Banion? Hardly. When the wires are up and an instrument is put in the office of the Maroa *News*, you will be called upon to chip in your share to keep the wires from getting rusty. Towns without number in the New England States are connected by telephone, and there is no good reason why the cities and villages in this part of Illinois should not be connected in the same manner. Any one who has used the telephone can readily see the benefit in a business and social way that would result from such an enterprise. Put your shoulder to the wheel, Turner, and see how many citizens in Maroa would favor such a scheme.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HIRES IMPROVED ROOT BEER 25 ct. package makes five gallons of a delicious, wholesome, sparkling temperance beverage. Ask your druggist, or sent by mail for 25c C. E. HIRES, 48 N. Delaware Ave., Phila.

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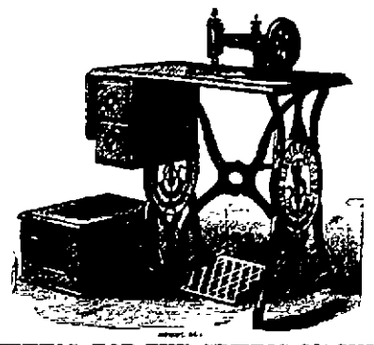
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THE Democrats of the Forty-third Senatorial District of Illinois have nominated D. W. Andrews, of Centralia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Tilman Raser.

MR. SYKES THORNTON, an Englishman who spent nearly $5,000,000 in advocating the legitimitizing of marriage with a dead wife's sister, is dead. He had married his wife's sister.

THE salary of the postmasters of Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia, is to be increased to $7,000, if a bill now pending in congress shall pass and become a law. The salary is now only $4,000 in each case.

AN old letter of Garfield's, addressed to Secretary Chase on the 27th of July, 1863, in which he criticizes the delay of Rozecrans, has been unearthed and published, to prove that Blaine was not far wrong in his remarks on that subject in the Garfield eulogy.

OSCAR WILDE is the apostle of beauty, who would have us look upon nothing that is not beautiful, and yet he persists in showing his audiences the most homely pair of legs ever foisted upon this nation by the mother country.

CONSULAR life in the tropics has its interesting episodes, and not infrequently its mournful features as well. The consul at Callao, Peru, sends us an affecting tribute to the memory of a late member of his household, which will be found in to-day's paper. As the deceased will be remembered by many of the Decatur friends of Gen. Moore, the obituary will be read with interest.

THERE ought to be a law making the vandalism of relic-hunters a capital crime. For example, the unknown rascal who recently broke off the thumb of the marble statue of Washington, in front of the national capitol at Washington, if he could be identified and arrested, ought to be hanged even higher than old Haman was, as an everlasting terror to the reckless and godless tribe he represents.

THE post office receipts at Chicago keep pace with the city's wondrous progress, and the rate of increase is greater than at any other great city in the country. The official statement of the increase of financial receipts during the month of February, 1882, as compared with the corresponding month of 1881, shows that the increase at the Chicago post office was 26 per cent., while at New York it was only 11½ per cent.; at Philadelphia, 20; Boston, 17½, Baltimore, 32½; St. Louis, 13; Cincinnati, 10; San Francisco, 24; New Orleans, 17½.

DURING the past year the steamships from Europe brought to the New York port 71,229 cabin and 441,064 steerage passengers. About 30 per cent. of the immigrants sailed from Liverpool. The Bremen line brought 71,709, the Hamburg line 65,655, the Glasgow lines over 40,000, and the Havre line about 25,000. Mr. Cortis, of the White Star line, states that the prospects of immigration this season are exceedingly flattering, and it is expected that over 600,000 passengers will land at Castle Garden between this and the close of the year. Notwithstanding that the various companies are building new steamers, the ships to arrive here have all their space taken. Most of the immigrants to come this year will be Germans, Scandinavians and Hungarians.

THE next best thing to discovering the elixir of life is to live at Sharon, Mass., which is on record as being the healthiest town in the United States. Only 25 persons died out of its population of over 1,500 last year. Seven of these were infants under seven months, and the average of the remaining eighteen was 70 years 7 months and 9 days.

Summer Silks.

Just received a very choice line of stripes and checks. See them.

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

DECATUR IN EUROPE.

An Interesting Descriptive Letter From Miss Shellabarger—The Leaning Tower.

The following interesting letter is from the pen of Miss Fannie Shellabarger, daughter of Mr. Isaac Shellabarger, who is traveling in Europe in company with her sister, Mrs. Laura Hunt, and Mr. Hale and family, of Chicago. It is kindly furnished us by request of the parents of the writer to whom it is addressed, and will be read with interest by our people generally. The letter was written over a month ago, and did not arrive here until the first of the present month, because it was brought over by the delayed steamer City of Berlin:

PISA, ITALY, JAN. 31, 1882.

DEAR PARENTS:—We have just arrived at Pisa, the wonderful city of long-standing, which has been the seat of many wars, and contains many old buildings of great repute, which I will describe later. We left Genoa this morning at 8 o'clock after a very delightful stay there of four days. It is a very peculiar old city, with narrow, crooked, winding streets: buildings eight stories high—in fact, so high and the streets so narrow, the buildings look like they met at the top in some places. The streets are so narrow in many places they have no sidewalks, but all walk in the middle of the street, which, of course, is stone paved. It has 130,000 inhabitants; is built on the sea-shore in a semi-circle. Famous as a seaport from a very early period. The city is surrounded by fortifications and at every turn one meets hosts of soldiers—very unlike our own quiet affairs in America.

The place is noted for its numerous palaces, some of which we visited. Many of them have been built centuries, and on the outside instead of being ornamented with stone cornice, etc., are frescoed around the windows and the statuary painted in the niches, some of them looking like whole picture galleries on the outside wall. On the interior were magnificent white marble stair-steps and floors, and in the rooms are found large collections of pictures by celebrated artists. The furniture was mostly covered, though in one very handsome room the guide drew aside the covering and showed me a superb Florentine mosaic table, a beautifully wrought screen, and some very handsome old-fashioned flowered-plush chairs. We were also admitted into one of the private apartments to see a certain picture, and it was handsomely furnished in red and gilt.

We visited an old church erected in 1587, called the "Annunziata," most sumptuously decorated with frescoes and gilt, and the massive columns of white marble were richly inlaid with red marble brought there on horseback. The whole edifice was marble from floor to ceiling, and richly inlaid all through. We visited several other old churches with gorgeous ornamentations and frescoes by eminent artists. We took a carriage, and with guide and permission, drove to the celebrated Palluvicini Gardens, one of the most beautiful in Europe, and were shown through the grounds, beautifully laid out in walks, along which are profusions of orange trees, oleanders, azalens, camelias of all descriptions and all in full blossom. The ground rises to a high point, on the summit of which stands a castle built in the old style. In the garden is a grotto of natural stalactite, which was brought here as found and artistically arranged. A boat was in waiting here for us and took us through the grotto out into the little lake, in the centre of which was a small round open temple of Minerva, with marble statues, an obelisk, fountains, and over it a bridge leading to the Temple of Flora, where we found a register, and left our names with the hundreds of others there inscribed. It was all very enchanting, and to me, now, more like a beautiful dream than a reality. We met the Marquis several times in our rambles, each time being honored by a tip of the hat and a pleasant smile. Our hotel was formerly a palace, with magnificently frescoed and furnished rooms, and queer little halls winding and turning at every step, with stairs up and down at every unexpected corner. Old dim pictures of the noble families who had lived there, were on the walls and on one of the floors a Turkish carpet, half a century old, was as good as the day it was bought, with the exception that it was a little faded and soiled.

About the most interesting thing we visited here was the Campo Santo, or burial ground, which is so unlike our own I will attempt to describe it. In the centre is a square open court, where, I presume, the poorer class have their lots, which, however, are not marked off as ours, but all in one as it were; containing a mammoth statue of a woman holding a cross and represents Faith, or Religion. Around this square are built colonnades covered at top and open at side next the court. These colonnades contain most beautiful marble statues of all descriptions and designs, erected to the families or persons buried beneath, under the stone floor. These statues are life size and some groups contain four or five persons, representing the whole story of the death. One which I now recall represented the father in his coffin, beside which knelt his wife weeping, and behind her, just entering the door, was the son (a true likeness of each) with overcoat on arm and hat in hand, seemingly struck dumb at the sight he beheld. Many others were equally as fine. I have pictures of the finest to show you when I return.

Christopher Columbus, you know, was born near Genoa, at a place called Cogoleto, through which we passed on our way to Genoa, and it is here (at Genoa) a statue was erected to his memory. It is of white marble, and consists of a large square base, on the corners of which are figures representing Religion, Geography, Strength and Wisdom. At the top (which is very high up) is the figure of Columbus resting on an anchor, and at his feet kneels an Indian representing America. They show this with great spirit to the Americans, and are quite disappointed if you do not express admiration, and we, of course, to please the guide, were in raptures over it.

LATER—Since writing the above we have visited the Cathedral, the Leaning Tower, Baptistery and Campo Santo, here at Pisa, all of which are situated very close together—a group of noted buildings without a parallel.

The Cathedral is the finest we have yet seen; very large and tasteful, and containing many art treasures, among other things a number of columns of different valuable marbles, brought here from ancient Rome and Greece in time of war where the Pisans captured them. It is here the bronze lamp still hangs as it did in the days of Galileo, when its swaying suggested to him the idea of a pendulum. It is smaller than I imagined. (I have a picture of it to show you). The Baptistery is a dome shaped circular building, containing in the centre a large baptismal font, richly ornamented, and the famous marble pulpit sculptured by Niccola Pisano. We here saw a little baby two days old baptised by the priest, which certainly was the most barbarous thing I have yet seen. The poor little thing was tied to a board, and to think it was so cold we were all bundled in shawls and it had nothing around it. The Campo Santo is the burying ground, built much the same as the one at Genoa, and in the centre was holy ground brought from Jerusalem. The Leaning Tower—across the way—has spiral stairs running to the top, which we climbed to obtain a good view of the country. There are seven bells at the top, the heaviest one on the highest side—to balacne. They will allow no more than three persons to go up at a time. The walls are very thick and it seems to be very substantial, but we were told a very slight thing would throw it from its balance. Just think of it being 13 feet out of the perpendicular. It was here Galileo made his experiments regarding the laws of gravitation.

FEB. 12TH.—ROME: You see I was obliged to lay this aside and had no opportunity to finish. We have been here over a week now, visiting mostly ancient Rome and its ruins. We find it intensely interesting, and are attending lectures by an archæologist, who goes with us and points out all things of interest. I long to get home again to tell you of the many things we see and only wish you might be here to see for yourselves wonders upon wonders. We have not yet visited the Catacombs, but will go with the guide, of whom I spoke, this week. We do not know whether we will see the Pope or not; have made no effort as yet, though our friends have a letter of introduction to a very influential Cardinal. This Pope does not care to see ladies, therefore does not often grant them audiences. We saw his sedan—all red velvet—and his bearers, who were dressed all in red satin and velvet from head to toe. We visited the Colosseum by moonlight, which was enchanting: the tombs of Cæsar, Horace, and many others of note; the Vatican, the oldest church in the world, St. Peter's, and no telling how much else we have seen, but I will not mention more now.

The Carnival commenced yesterday. We have engaged places on a balcony for one day—they sell at very high rates along the Corso—the principal scene of action. The illumination, the last night, is to be on the street in front of our hotel, so we will have full benefit. It lasts from the 11th to the 21st; can tell you more about it after I have seen it.

We are all very well, find our friends very pleasant, and meet a great many very nice people. Trust you are all well; are so glad to receive so many nice letters from you. Enclosed, Ma, is a sample of the dress Laura bought you at Genoa. The price is marked on it; the greatest bargain I ever heard of. We will be here three weeks yet if nothing prevents. Lovely weather; very little or no sickness or liability to Roman fever as long as such weather continues. Laura and Sheila join me in bushels of love to everybody. Tell Mrs. Lake I often think how much she would enjoy all this, and wish she could be here. FANNIE.

A CARD.

NIANTIC, ILL., March 10, 1882.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I was at the funeral of the late Hugh Mooney, which took place in your city yesterday, and I went to the services at the Catholic church on purpose to hear what might be said of a great and good man whose life had been passed amid rural surroundings, and I must say in all candor that the address of Rev. Father Mackin was certainly in character with the progress of this age. Every sentiment that he uttered was in accordance with the liberality of the age, with the exception of his passing allusion to the infidel, which I really as much admire as any part of his discourse. As we infidels stand like a naked target upon the hill for believers in all creeds to shoot at, this was only to be expected. I thank him, however, for the liberal sentiments he uttered. JOAB WILKINSON.

The Midland.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday contained the following about the road named: The Illinois Midland Railway, running from Peoria to Terre Haute, is in bad shape. The road has been in the hands of a reciever for some time past, and therefore is not required to earn interest on the bonded indebtedness on stock, yet it has been unable to earn enough to pay its current expenses. It was reported in the *Tribune* a few days ago that owing to the non-payment of rent to the Peoria & Pekin Union Road for terminal facilities at Peoria, it was turned out of that city, and is thereby prevented from taking business from that point. It appears from private advices received here yesterday that the Sheriff has now taken possession of the road because of its failure to pay taxes and other debts. All the freight-trains on the road have been withdrawn, and the only business done over the road is the running of a mail-train. Owing to the stoppage of freight-trains over the Illinois Midland several of the connecting lines are suffering considerable inconvenience.

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The Scare at Elwin.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The people here have got pretty well over the small-pox scare, although we are not yet out of the woods. There are no new cases, however, and we hope there will be none. But the way so many persons were so recklessly exposed, it will be a miracle if some of them do not take it. The members of the board of health acted with commendable promptness to stay the terrible disease, for which they deserve the thanks of all our citizens.

The mud is fast drying up and teams are beginning to travel on the roads, consequently Ward, Odor & Co. are getting large quantities of corn and oats at their elevator, for which they pay the highest market prices.

Mr. C. E Conrard commenced sowing oats last Monday, and others will begin in a few days if the weather continues favorable.

Messrs. D. H. Stickle, and J. N. Odor, two of our enterprising farmers and business men, are going to each build a large barn the material being now all on the ground. Mr. Odor will commence work next Monday the former not for some time yet. The report is current to-day, that we are going to have a new store in Elwin. SUBSCRIBER.

P. S. Since the above was written I learn that there is a family down with the small-pox in the southwest part of our township. Did not learn their names.

M. A Connard, our postmaster, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

ELWIN, ILL., March 8, 1882.

The Latest from Elwin.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The family in the southwest corner of Wheatland township, that are down with the smallpox, is Mr. Horing. They are a German family, and live nearer Macon than Elwin, and about two miles from Boody. They are the same persons I spoke about last evening in my letter. Respectfully,

Elwin, March 9, 1882. SUBSCRIBER.

ONE VARIOLOID CASE.

Since the above was put in type we received a telegram from Elwin stating that Adam Lynch, has the varioloid in a light form at his home in Elwin. Adam is a son of Abram Lynch, and a brother of "Fatty" or Frank Lynch. His age is less than 20. He is well-known in Decatur particularly among men handling horses.

Candidates.

The first crop of candidates for the spring elections is beginning to materialize. C. C. Radcliff was yesterday announced for town collector, and to-day John A. Barnes follows suit. Mr. Radcliff is a most energetic and thorough business man, who has had experience in the office of collector elsewhere, and as he is a capital good fellow he would doubtless make an efficient and popular officer. Mr. Barnes has held the office two years, and has fulfilled every requirement of a good collector, doing his duty promptly and without noisy demonstration, and to the eminent satisfaction of the public. So far the announcements are such as cannot well be criticised.

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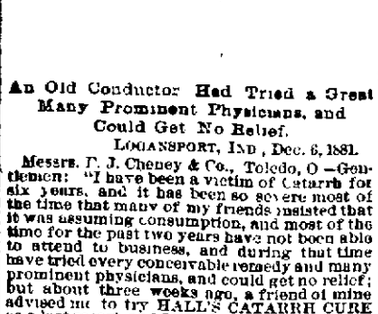
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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Callao, Peru, of chronic diarrhœa, after a protracted illness, the celebrated Papagayo Chum. He is supposed to have been born near mouth of the Gaboon river in South Africa, some time in the year 1876, of poor but respectable parentage. His mother nursed him tenderly till he was able to look out for his own wants. She must have been a very good and sensible person, as her distinguished descendant was endowed with much higher qualities than appertain to individuals of his class. He was kind and affectionate in a remarkable degree for one brought up in an uncivilized land. His early life was spent amid the beauties and wonders of that wild uncultivated country, which it may be readily supposed he appreciated, as he certainly possessed extraordinary capacities for enjoyment. He was evidently endowed with intellect above ordinary pajaros, as he had not only learned to speak several languages, but, *tamtien*, he was an adept in the music both of birds and men: and he was such an adept in this fine art that he was about as familiar with the one as the other. In the heyday of his happy youthfulness he was captured by individuals of the genus homo, known all over the world as selfish and omniverous, put in a sack and carried on board the U. S. steamer Essex, which had arrived in his country in the month of November, 1877. When he arrived on board he was put up at a raffle at an English shilling a chance. He thus became the property of a young officer by the name of Moore, a name almost as well known in Decatur as Smith. Having thus been sold into slavery, he was fortunate in falling into the hands of a master who at once noticed his high qualities, and received him into his favor and confidence. From this time onward his history became somewhat eventful. His travels abroad soon afterwards commenced, and he really became a much traveled biped. He sailed from his native shores first to St. Paul de Loando, thence to St. Helena, made famous as having been the last home, *sobre esto tierra*, of the great Napoleon. From this noted island he sailed to Rio de Janeiro, and soon after to Montevideo touching, *en route*, at Santos and St. Catherine's. He remained in quarantine at Flores Island twenty days, but afterwards spent three months in the city of Montevideo. After this he returned to Rio de Janeiro, where he narrowly escaped death by drowning. Having fallen into the water he exhibited his usual good sense in clinging to the rudder chains till rescued by the gallant conduct of Midshipman Allen, of Morris, Ill., who was sent to his relief in a boat by his master. In his checkered experience at sea he was twice rendered insensible by falls from aloft, whence he had gone in his adventurous wanderings about the ship, but still he retained his spirit of adventure, and was again ready for another exploit when opportunity afforded.

After spending some months at Rio de Janeiro he sailed in a gale of wind for Cape Town, via Tristan de Cuba, when a shipwrecked sailor was married to the grand-daughter of the patriarch of that place. Chum, however, did not play the agreeable at this wedding, as he had taken cold during this tempestuous voyage, and was not sufficiently at ease to be out. He spent twelve days here, and his master presented him with a new cage which he received with manifestations of pleasure. He then again sailed for Montevideo via St. Helena and Hotspur shoals, which port he reached in safety, after a long and adventurous cruise. Jan. 2, 1879, he left Montevideo for Decatur, Ill. *En route* he touched at Rio, Cape de Verde Island, Bordeaux and Liverpool. In superb health he set out from Liverpool to the port of New York, and now for the first time he set foot and flapped wing on the soil of his master's native country. His kind conductor and traveling companion, Mr. Allen, who had once saved his life, took him to Morris, Ill., and sent him thence to Decatur by express, whither his fame had preceded him. He made his entrance into the said city, April, 1879, after having five times crossed the Atlantic ocean, and traveled as much as two-thirds the distance around the world. Here he spent more than two happy and prosperous years, loving everybody and beloved by all who made his acquaintance and he made rapid progress in language and in learning the ways of the new world. It is needless to say how much the family was attached to him in Decatur. He had really become almost as one of them. He was so intelligent, so friendly and social, that he seemed to be rather human than otherwise.

On the 22d of last June he set out for Peru, via Niagara Falls and New York, on another long trip of not less than 4,500 miles. On the way he was a universal favorite, and made many a heart happy by his great cheerfulness. But the fell destroyer, who sooner or later visits all, both great and small, was lurking about our beloved Chum. Soon after reaching Peru he seemed to lose, to some extent, his cheerfulness, and was less inclined to talk and make music than formerly. We sometimes thought he was homesick. Gradually he grew more restless, and more feeble, until we became alarmed about him. Finally his disease became clearly developed. It was derangement of the intestinal canal. We could do nothing that seemed to bring relief. Medical skill was invoked, but to no good effect. He retained his intelligence and affection to the last, and seemed clearly to understand that we loved and pitied him. He died as above stated, and has gone, we have no doubt, where troubles never come, or as these people down here say of the good, he has gone *"de aqui al cielo."* The following day we put him nicely away in a cedar box, and had him interred in the garden of the Guadeloupe Hospital, the good sister superior, one of our kind friends, selecting the precise spot where his remains should rest. Do you reckon any tears were shed over the dear fellow? There is a vacant chair at the table and his evening vespers are no longer heard when the day's work is ended. Do we miss him? You need not ask. We don't want another parrot, for there is not another living like him, we think. His voice will no more be heard calling mother, and Nellie, and Dan. "Where is Charlie?" "Chum wants his supper," and "Hello, Mister Fister!" will no more be heard under this lonesome roof. Peace to his manes, and may his memory never perish.

The Science of Cooking Beef.

A scientific writer in *Mark Lane Express* says. "The flavor of the beef is due to the juices, and if during cooking these be allowed to escape the beef loses much of its taste. Hence in broiling it should be exposed to a bright, quick fire, which, by causing the superficial fibres to at once contract and the albuminous juice near the surface to coagulate, leads to the plugging up of the surface pores, and consequent retention of the juices. Similarly, in boiling, beef should be plunged into almost boiling water. On the other hand, in making beef tea, cold water is poured on chopped beef and gradually heated to draw the nutriment of the beef into the water.

Ostrich Farming in Indiana.

New York Tribune.

There is is a chance that the United States consular reports for 1881 may bear fruit in Parke county, Ind. —if ostriches can be called fruit. A number of men, beguiled by the recorded profits of ostrich farms in Australia, are planning to go into the business themselves and already have figured out magnificent results, somewhat after the manner of the milkmaid in the spelling book. They intend to import the eggs and hatch them by artificial means, and are sanguine that the climate of Indiana will be favorable to their enterprise.

ILLINOIS, according to the United States census returns, was the leading wheat producing State in 1870 and 1880. The vast wheat regions in the Northwest that are being so rapidly opened up by the extensive wheat-growers, promise a large increase in the annual wheat productions of the United States in the near future. The promising condition of wheat throughout this State is encouraging for more than an average yield per acre this year. The flattering prospects for wheat in Southern Illinois will enable the farmers to obtain advances until next harvest, that will be of material benefit, and help bridge over a threatened crisis.

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Special Sessions.

From the Springfield Post.

The special session of the General Assembly now called will make fourteen extra sessions which have been convened since the organization of the State. The first special session was called by Lieut. Governor A. F. Hubbard, in the absence of Governor Coles, and convened the IVth General Assembly at Vandalia, January 2, 1826. The second special session, that of the IXth General Assembly, at Vandalia, convened Dec. 7, 1835, in response to the call of Gov. Joseph Duncan. He also called an extra session of the Xth Assembly, who met at Vandalia, July 10, 1837.

Governor Thomas Carlin convened the XIth General Assembly in the first special legislative session held at Springfield, on Dec. 9, 1839. He also called an extra session of the XIIth Assembly, which met in this city on Nov. 23, 1840.

The XVIth General Assembly was convened in special session by Gov. A. C. French, Oct. 22, 1849; and the XVIIth General Assembly also met in extra session at the call of Gov. French, June 7, 1852.

The military session of the XXIId General Assembly, called by Gov. Richard Yates, began April 23, 1861. Hon. S. M. Cullom was then Speaker of the House. The adjourned session of the XXIIId General Assembly met June 2, 1863, under Governor Yates' administration.

Gov. Oglesby called two special sessions of the XXVth General Assembly; the first met on June 11, 1867, and the second convened June 14, of the same year.

Gov. John M. Palmer also issued two calls for special sessions; the first convening the XXVIIth General Assembly May 25, 1871. The same Legislature met in response to his second proclamation on Oct. 13, 1871.

Governor Shelby M. Cullom issued the proclamation March 7, convening the XXXIId General Assembly March 23, 1882.

The length of these thirteen sessions varied from three to forty-five days, the average being a fraction over eighteen days.

Growth of Colorado

The growth of Denver and the state of Colorado during the past year is unprecedented in its history. In Denver more than $4,000,000 were expended in the construction of new buildings last year, and the total assessed valuation of the city is $25,650,000, an increase in the past year of $9,460,000. The auditor's records show the assessed valuation of the entire state to be $96,059,000, an increase of $23,000,000 over that of 1880. The lowest figures on the bullion output of the state for the past year place it at $20,200,000. Of this Lake county is credited with $11,500,000. The total indebtedness of the state is $330,000. More than $9,000,000 have been expended in the state on railway construction during the past year. The Denver and New Orleans railroad expects to be in communication a year hence with New Orleans by the Texas road, and by the same time the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will have its line completed to Denver. The Rio Grande road has laid a third rail to Pueblo, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe are now running trains through to Denver.

The Country's Prosperity

Lafayette Courier.

The Republican party of Indiana was never better organized than at present. The times are exceptionally prosperous, the healthful stimulus of our booming industries, sheltered under the wing of a protective tariff, is a vindication of Republican policy and principles. Manufacturing is the lifeblood of our prosperity. The Republican party has brought this about in its devotion to a tariff for protection, as opposed to the Hancock-Watterson idea of a "tariff for revenue only." This is the issue. By this sign we conquer.

WE suspicioned that there was something behind Oscar Wilde's visit to this country other than lecturing and looking out for the beautiful. It appears now that he is the agent for a new kind of sunflower seed, one more beautifully beaut than the native plant. This is an infringement upon the Monroe doctrine. When Great Britain sends an embassador over to this country to innovate upon our own prerogative to raise our own sunflowers in our own back yards, our standing army should lay seeds to Oscar and drive him from our shores.—*Urbana Herald.*

CONGRESSMAN COX interviewed Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, at Constantinople, and pleads guilty to a feeling that made him hold his hat with a tighter grip. Osman is described as an equable handsome man, built like General McClellan, with large, black and lustrous eyes. He is now minister of war and must be an impressive figure, as Mr. Cox more than intimates that the congressman was not a little flushed in the presence of the soldier.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, D C March 14 – The president in a special message to congress to day transmitted the communication from the National Board of Health in relation to legislation for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases The communication sets forth that the National Board of Health has advices showing the continued spread of small pox, especially along the lines of the transportation of immigrants, and the board thinks that the spread will continue during the current year, unless prevented They recommend such amendments to the act of June, 1879, for the prevention of the introduction and the spread of contagious diseases, as will make the provisions of that act applicable to all vessels sailing from foreign ports, without imposing upon the United States government the obligation of proving that such port is infected, also a specific provision requiring the vaccination of all emigrants not previously vaccinated

BANGOR ME, March 14 --Strickland, Republican, was re elected mayor by over 1 000 plurality over Brown the Citizens' Greenbacker and Democratic candidate, and 900 over all The total vote is 2 390 Last year the Republican majority was 22 in a total vote of 2 768

LINCOLN, ILL, March 14 – The city election yesterday resulted in nearly a clean sweep for the license ticket, the temperance party electing but one candidate, an alderman Senator Abram Mayfield is elected mayor The city has been under prohibition rule the past year but saloons will now be licensed The liquor men had a great jollification over the result last night

Mrs E L Lockwood residing near here, walked half a mile to the funeral of a neighbor On her way home she was suddenly stricken with paralysis and fell to the ground Her husband found her soon afterwards in a dying condition She lived but a few hours

CHAMPAIGN, Ill March 14 A bitter strife in the Champaign city council over the whisky license contest is now in the circuit court and creates great excitement George W Gere a prominent lawyer and alderman of the city attempted to force the anti license ordinance through, and Mayor Wilcox refused to entertain the motion and ordered him repeatedly to sit down after which he had him ejected forcibly from the council room Gere sues the mayor and marshal for damages in the sum of $5,000 each Able talent is employed on both sides and the contest is hot and paves the way for an exciting contest at the approaching election

Blaine's Plans For the Future

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Mr Blaine's conviction that he is destined to reach the presidency next time is genuine His confidence is entire He has convinced himself that his plans are sufficient All he asks of his friends is to be prepared to act He will show them the grounds of his confidence in due time All he asks of them for the present is to believe His buoyancy is great He hardly consults ordinary prudence, and is impatient for active work in the field His contempt for opposition he can scarcely conceal He counts confidently on a general break up of parties and on his ability to marshal the fragments under his banner It is the great work of his life His whole energies are devoted to it His chief object at present is to sow discord His elation was never so great He boasts of power to combine, of the certainty already assured He no longer speaks of reliance on the Republican organization, but maintains a mystery about what is going to happen. He takes no interest in congress, except as the proceedings relate to himself, which they do with a frequency and in a manner that would be disturbing to anybody else When asked whether Maine will not elect a solid democratic delegation to congress next term on a general ticket, he thinks it quite probable, and evinces no regret at the prospect His purposes are apparently foreign the success of the Republican party He devotes his whole time to his plans and takes no step not expected to advance them

Either the ex secretary is playing an extensive confidence game or he has entered into a combination which he is convinced will insure the success of his ambition The evidence of this latter is not yet apparent Many of his old friends admit the absurdity of his endeavors as he has set out Few profess their intention to link their fortunes with his Generally they admit the desperate character of the enterprise Hardly any pretend to understand the ground of his confidence

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And whereas it is provided in said mortgage deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum or of one of said notes or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon on the day of its where on said principal or interest shall become due and payable the whole shall ... to make the entire sum and the principal and the interest specified immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment and on the application of the legal holder of the said premises ... it should be lawful for the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust after publishing notice of the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois for the term of thirty days before the day of sale to sell the said premises together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said grantor or their legal representatives at public auction at the west door of the Court House to the highest bidder for cash and the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust was by said mortgage deed of trust empowered to make execute and deliver to the purchaser at such sale a deed or deeds for the premises sold in and by which mortgage deed of trust the right of homestead of the said grantors ... expressly waived and released

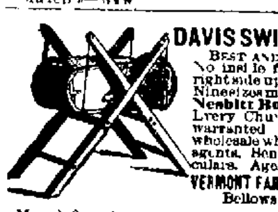
And whereas default has been made in the payment of the notes respectively due January 1, 1881 and January 1 1882 and of the annual interest due on all of said notes on the said January 1 1881 and January 1 1882 and in consequence thereof all of said notes and interest have become immediately due and payable and there is now due and payable on said notes about the sum of $1217 and whereas the legal holder of said notes has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises according to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust for the purposes therein mentioned

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said mortgage deed of trust and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same I the undersigned will on Saturday the 8th day of April 1882 at eleven o'clock a m at the west door of the Court House in Decatur Macon county, Illinois (being the west door of the building used as a court house in said city of Decatur) sell and dispose of said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash together with all the right title and interest and right of homestead of the said grantors therein CLARA M TAYLOR

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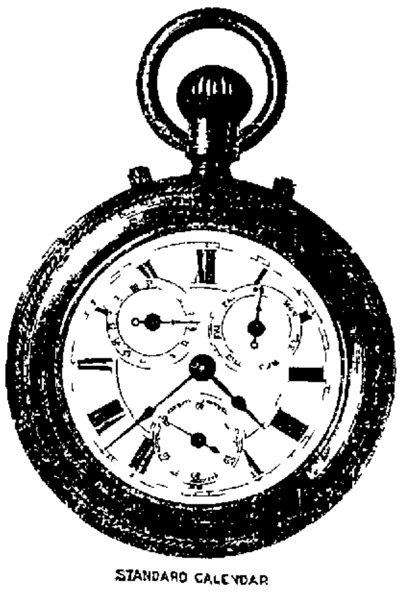
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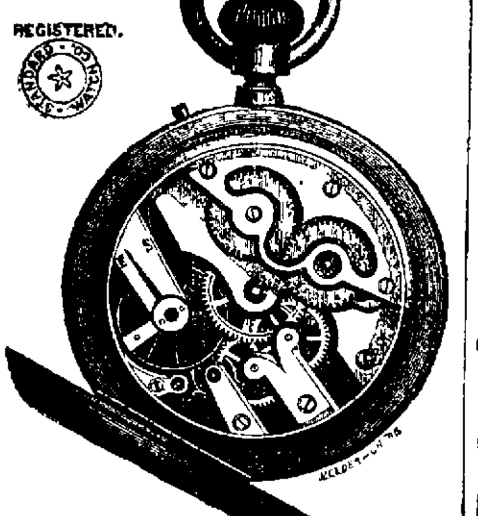
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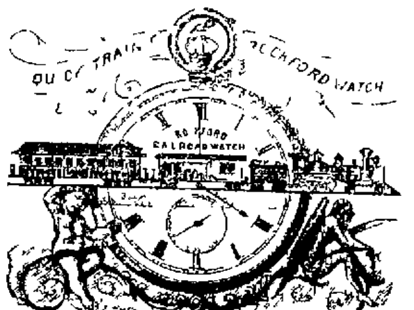
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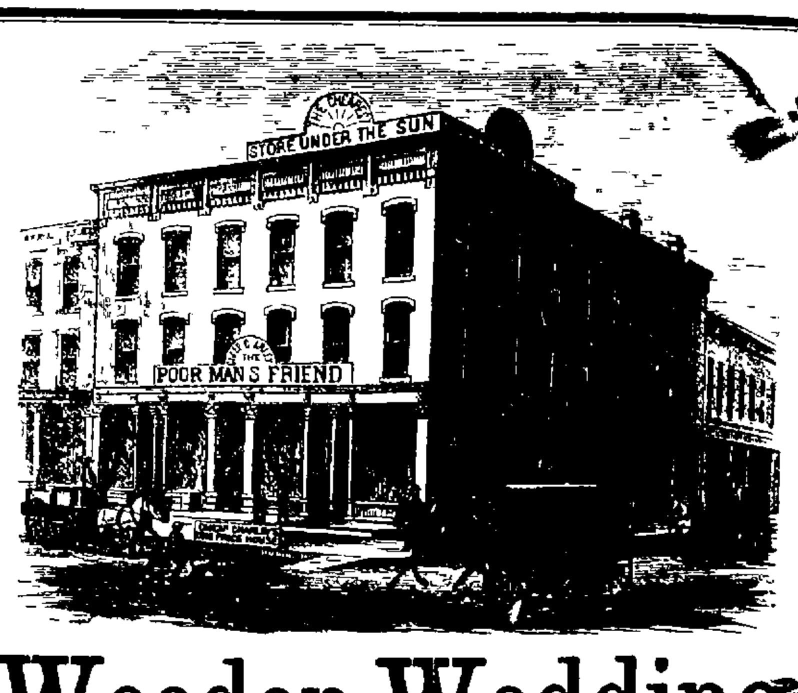
My wife Catherine Troutman, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting I also warn all persons against negotiating with her for any promissory notes payable to me now in her possession, as payment upon the same has been stopped
March 15—d6t w2* JOHN TROUTMAN

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ELIZABETH HEDDEN deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hedden, dec'd to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of May, A D 1882, being the first day of said term Decatur Ill., March 16 A D 1882.
March 16—w3w* JOHN HISER Adm r

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